

No. 8490J.—The 26th December 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Mr. Hugh Workman the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and
- (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Garulia Bench in the said district.

No. 8497J.—The 27th December 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Manvi Kamruddin Haidar the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and
- (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sealdah Bench in the said district.

LEAVE.

No. 8467J.—The 13th December 1923.—Babu Bhupendra Nath Mukharji, No. II, Munsif of Burdwan, is allowed privilege leave on half pay till the 22nd December 1923, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations (New), in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 27th November 1923.

No. 8468J.—The 13th December 1923.—Babu Bhupendra Nath Mitra, Munsif, is allowed leave, on quarter average pay, on medical certificate, as prescribed in the Local Government's ruling on article 74 (a) (i) and (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, for six months, under articles 18, 81 (c) (i) and 88 of those Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 12th May 1923.

No. 8469J.—The 14th December 1923.—Babu Pannalal Basu, Munsif under orders of transfer to Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay, on medical certificate, as prescribed in the Local Government's ruling on article 74 (a) (i) and (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, from the 12th November to the 22nd December, 1923, under the proviso to article 81 (b) (ii) of those rules, with permission to prefix to the leave the Civil Court vacation of 1923, under article 82 (d) of the same rules.

No. 8470J.—The 15th December 1923.—Babu Pratnl Chandra Ray, Munsif of Bogra, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is allowed leave, on medical certificate, as prescribed in the Local Government's ruling on article 74 (a) (i) and (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, for three months, viz., leave on average pay, for one month and fourteen days, or the amount due on the date of relief, under the proviso to article 81 (b) (i) of those rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (c) (i) of the same rules.

No. 8499J.—The 19th December 1923.—Babu Rupamay Chatterji, Munsif of Kandi, in the district of Murshidabad, is allowed leave on half average pay, under article 81 (d) of the Fundan

RESIGNATION.

No. 8488J.—*The 26th December 1923.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Babu Janaki Prasad Aich of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Raniganj Bench.

Burdwan.

POWERS.

No. 8374J.—*The 26th December 1923.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Dr. H. W. B. Moreno, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sealdah Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said Bench—

- (a) in respect to cases brought before said bench, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Bench, and
- (b) in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, when sitting singly, within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district, and to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

J. BARTLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8425J.—*The 22nd December 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union boards mentioned below during their term of office as such members to be union benches within the jurisdiction of the union boards of which they are respectively members, for the purposes of that section :—

Names of members of Union Boards to constitute Union Benches in the Sadar North Subdivision, district Dacca.

Names of union boards.	Names of members.
Simulia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Babu Brajeswar Bhowmik, B.A. 2. " Sashi Bhusan Basak. 3. Dr. Manvi Raisuddin Khan. 4. Babu Jatindra Mohan Saha. 5. Munshi Alimuddin Sarkar.
Gangutia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Babu Mano Mohan Roy. 2. " Surendra Mohan Roy. 3. Munshi Sheik Sabi Hazi. 4. " Moniruddin Sarkar.
Suapur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Babu Jogesh Chandra Ray. 2. " Brojendra Nath Roy. 3. " Ananta Kumar Roy. 4. Munshi Intazuddin. 5. " Reazuddin Sarkar.
Kashimpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Babu Chandra Kanta Ghosh. 2. " Ananta Kumar Das. 3. Munshi Badan Ali. 4. Babu Satish Chandra Guha. 5. Munshi Rahman Sarkar.
Dhaljora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Babu Debendra Nath Guha. 2. " Kshetra Nath Guha. 3. Munshi Haran Sarkar. 4. " Sahebal Miah.

No. 8426J.—The 22nd December 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union boards mentioned below during their term of office as such members to be union courts within the jurisdiction of the union boards of which they are respectively members, for the purposes of that section :—

Names of members of Union Boards to constitute Union Courts in the Sadar North Subdivision, district Dacca.

Names of union boards.	Names of members.
Simulia	... { <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Babu Brajeswar Bhowmik, B.A. 2. " Sashi Bhusan Pasak. 3. Dr. Maulvi Raismuddin Khan. 4. Babu Jatindra Mohan Saha. 5. Munshi Alimuddin Sarkar.
Gangutia	... { <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Babu Mano Mohan Roy. 2. " Surendra Mohan Roy. 3. Munshi Sheik Sabi Hazi. 4. " Moniruddin Sarkar.
Suapur	... { <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Babu Jogesh Chandra Ray. 2. " Brojendra Nath Roy. 3. " Ananta Kumar Roy. 4. Munshi Intazuddin Sarkar. 5. " Reazuddin Sarkar.
Kashimpur	... { <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Babu Chandra Kanta Ghosh. 2. " Ananta Kumar Das. 3. Munshi Badan Ali. 4. Babu Satish Chandra Guha. 5. Munshi Rahman Sarkar.
Dhaljora	... { <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Babu Debendra Nath Guha. 2. " Kshetra Nath Guha. 3. Munshi Haran Sarkar. 4. " Sahebali Miah.

No. 8350J.—The 22nd December 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Bhola Nath Chatterjee, a member of the Krishnadebpur union board, in the Kalna subdivision of the district of Burdwan, to be, during his term of office as such member, a member of the union bench within the jurisdiction of the said union board for the purposes of that section, *vice* Babu Pulin Behari Mukherjee, deceased.

No. 8351J.—The 22nd December 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Bhola Nath Chatterjee, a member of the Krishnadebpur union board, in the Kalna subdivision of the district of Burdwan, to be, during his term of office as such member, a member of the union court within the jurisdiction of the said union board for the purposes of that section, *vice* Babu Pulin Behari Mukherjee, deceased.

No. 8367J.—The 22nd December 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Jogendra Nath Chanda, a member of the Barishaba union board, in the Sadar North subdivision of the district of Dacca, to be, during his term of office as such member, a member of the union bench within the jurisdiction of the said union board for the purposes of that section.

No. 8368J.—The 22nd December 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Jogendra Nath Chanda, a member of the Barishaba union board, in the Sadar North subdivision of the district of Dacca, to be, during his term of office as such member, a member of the union court within the jurisdiction of the said union board for the purposes of that section.

No. 8483J.—The 24th December 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union boards mentioned below, during their term of office as such members, to be union benches within the jurisdiction of the union boards of which they are respectively members, for the purposes of that section :—

Names of members of the Union Boards to constitute Union Benches in the Sadar sub-division in the district of Nadia.

Names of union boards.	Names of members.
Dignagar	... { 1. Babu Aswini Kumar Sarkar. 2. „ Prio Nath Basu. 3. Munshi Bhajanali Dhabak.
Dogachi	... { 1. Babu Upendra Nath Gossain. 2. „ Rammoya Bhattacharya. 3. Munshi Fakir Mahmud.

No. 8484J.—The 24th December 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union boards mentioned below, during their term of office as such members, to be union courts within the jurisdiction of the union boards of which they are respectively members, for the purposes of that section :—

Names of members of the Union Boards to constitute Union Courts in the Sadar sub-division of the district of Nadia.

Names of union boards.	Names of members.
Dignagar	... { 1. Babu Aswini Kumar Sarkar. 2. „ Prio Nath Basu. 3. Munshi Bhajanali Dhabak.
Dogachi	... { 1. Babu Upendra Nath Gossain. 2. „ Rammoya Bhattacharya. 3. Munshi Fakir Mahmud.

J. BARTLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (off.).

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banerji, Kt.

No. 2950P.H.—The 20th December 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to confirm the by-law which has been framed by the Commissioners of the Hooghly-Chinsura Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, under section 350 of the said Act, and published for information with notification No. 2315P.H., dated the 29th September 1923.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banerji, Kt.

No. 2975P.H.—The 28th December 1923.—Under rule 7 of the Local Authorities Loans Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, it is hereby notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) intend to sanction the following application from the Bankura District Board for a loan of Rs. 25,000 from Government, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and repayable in two yearly instalments of Rs 9,250 and Rs. 18,725 unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said District Board.

Application from the District Board, Bankura, for a loan of Rs. 25,000.

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In addition to the details required on the reverse clear information should be given under the following heads :—

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| <p>(a) If the ordinary surplus is insufficient to meet the charges of the proposed loan the particular steps which the Board has taken or has agreed to take in order to make good the deficiency.</p> | <p>(a) Though according to the figures shown in columns 13 to 15 and 17 to 19 no surplus is available in future years for the payment of the proposed loan, yet as the District Board expects an increase of income from provincial rates due to revaluation now going on of at least Rs. 5,000 during the current year and of about Rs. 50,000 during 1924-25 and of about Rs. 2,00,000 from the subsequent years after the completion of the revaluation work the repayment of the instalments of the proposed loan could be easily arranged for.</p> |
| <p>(b) Possible means of increase in the revenue of the District Board.</p> | <p>(b) From revaluation of cesses which is going on.</p> |
| <p>(c) A statement of outstanding loans as well as the annual charge involved on their account.</p> | <p>(c) Nil.</p> |
| <p>(d) Any explanation in regard to expenditure to show the true financial position of the Board when such position is otherwise than the ordinary surplus would indicate.</p> | <p>(d) Though on the basis of actual calculation of the figures in columns 13 to 15 and 17 to 19 it appears that no surplus could be expected in future years as there was a deficit on an average of Rs. 15,800 during the last three years, the District Board expects that after meeting all necessary expenditure there will be a surplus of Rs. 10,000 during the next year and considerably more during the subsequent years due to expected increase of income from cess revaluation as explained in column (a) above.</p> |

G. S. DUTT,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 18156, dated Calcutta, the 20th December 1923.—Babu Surendra Nath Ghosh I, Assistant Surgeon, Bacteriologist, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, is granted combined leave for twenty-eight months, viz., leave on average pay for six months (entirely on account of privilege leave at his credit) under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules and leave on average pay for four months under the proviso to the same article on medical certificate as prescribed in the Local Government's ruling on article 74 (a) (i) and (ii) of the Fundamental Rules and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81(d) of these rules, with effect from the 30th September 1923.

No. 18229, dated Calcutta, the 21st December 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Manindra Nath Mallik did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, from the 5th November to the 5th December 1923.

No. 18232, dated Calcutta, the 21st December 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Manindra Nath Mallik did supernumerary duty at the Carmichael Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Calcutta, on the 6th and 7th December 1923.

B. H. DEARE,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 3681Edn.—The 12th December 1923.—Babu Sasi Bhushan Chakravarti, District Inspector of Schools, Midnapore, in the Bengal Educational Service, is appointed to act as District Inspector of Schools, Howrah, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Mr. Satish Chandra Basu, on deputation.

Midnapore.
Howrah.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 3682Edn.—The 12th December 1923.—Maulvi Abdul Ghani, Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Barisal Sadar, in the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service as District Inspector of Schools, Midnapore, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Sasi Bhushan Chakravarti, on deputation.

Bakarganj.
Midnapore.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 3703Edn.—The 10th December 1923.—Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, is allowed leave on average pay for four months and nineteen days, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 26th January 1924, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 3706Edn.—The 26th December 1923.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Gupta, late District Inspector of Schools, Dinajpur, in the Bengal Educational Service, was allowed privilege leave for the period from the 17th September to the 13th October 1923, both days inclusive, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Dinajpur.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 3709Edn.—The 26th December 1923.—Babu Purna Chandra Kundu, Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta, in the Bengal Educational Service, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Vice-Principal, Chittagong College, in the Indian Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his officiating appointment as Principal of that College.

Calcutta.
Chittagong.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 3712Edn.—The 26th December 1923.—Baba Akshoy Kumar Sen, District Inspector of Schools, Chittagong, is allowed leave on average pay for three months (entirely on account of privilege leave) with effect from the 1st November 1923, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules and the note thereunder.

Chittagong.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 3713Edn.—The 26th December 1923.—Maulvi Mohammad Asad, Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Feni, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service as District Inspector of Schools, Chittagong, with effect from the 23rd November 1923, *vice* Babu Akshoy Kumar Sen, on leave, or until further orders.

Noakhali.
Chittagong.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 3716Edn.—The 26th December 1923.—Mrs. Monisha Ray, officiating Assistant Mistress of Schools, Burdwan Division (Hooghly, Burdwan and Birbhum), was allowed leave on leave salary equivalent to half pay on medical certificate for the period from the 26th October 1923 to the 15th December 1923 (both days inclusive), under rule 2 (b) of the supplementary rules made by the Local Government under notification No. 19463 F., dated the 23rd December 1921.

Burdwan Divn.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 3719Edn.—The 26th December 1923.—Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Musa, officiating Principal, Chittagong Madrasah, in the Indian Educational Service, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (entirely on account of privilege leave on full pay at his credit), with effect from the 2nd January 1924, under rules 81 (b) (ii) and 82 (b) of the Fundamental Rules.

Chittagong.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 3720Edn.—The 26th December 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Abbasi, Special Arabic Lecturer, Chittagong Madrassa, in the Bengal Educational Service, will hold charge of the office of Principal of the same institution, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 2nd January 1924, during the absence, on leave, of Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Musa.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 3723Edn.—The 26th December 1923.—Miss Tejomoyee Sirkâr, Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Rajshahi, in the Bengal Educational Service (Women's branch), is allowed leave on average pay for six days (entirely on account of privilege leave on full pay at her credit) from the 17th to the 22nd December 1923, both days inclusive, under rule 81(b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

Appointment by the Chancellor.

No. 3730Edn.—The 26th December 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (1), clause (c), and section 10 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), as amended by the Calcutta University Act, 1921 (VII of 1921) His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to nominate Mr. W. C. Wordsworth, M.A., to be an Ordinary Fellow of the University, *vice* Revd. E. C. Dewick.

Appointment by the Chancellor.

No. 3723Edn.—The 26th December 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (1), clause (c), and section 10 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), as amended by the Calcutta University Act, 1921 (VII of 1921), His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to renominate the following gentlemen to be Ordinary Fellows of the University:—

(1) Sir R. N. Mookerjee, K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O. (with effect from the 22nd January 1924).

(2) Revd. Dr. G. Howells, M.A., Ph.D., B. Litt., B.D. (with effect from the 5th December 1923).

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 3727Edn.—The 22nd December 1923.—Miss T. Wears Taylor, Mistress of Method, English Training class for Female Teachers at the Eden High School for Girls, Dacca, in the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to be Mistress of Science, Mathematics and Nature Study in the Training class, Dow Hill Girls' School, Kurseong, outside the Educational Services, with effect from the date on which she joins the appointment.

No. 3740Edn.—The 27th December 1923.—Mrs. N. Barnes is appointed to act as Preparatory School Mistress, Victoria Boys' School, Kurseong, with effect from the date on which she joins the appointment, during the absence, on leave, of Mrs. L. E. Sharp, or until further orders.

W. W. HORNEILL,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 7118Com.—The 22nd December 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (j) of sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Bengal Smoke-Nuisances Act, 1905 (Bengal Act III of 1905), as amended by the Bengal Smoke-Nuisances (Amendment) Act, 1923 (Bengal Act IV of 1923), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules made under the said Act and published under the Marine

Department notification No. 73Marine, dated the 27th August 1907, as subsequently amended, namely :—

After rule 30 of the said rules *add* the following, namely :—

"31. Fees for the examination and approval of plans of furnaces, flues and chimneys under section 8A shall be paid in advance according to the following table :—

1	2	3	4
Examination and approval of plans of furnaces, flues and chimneys of—	Fees, where approval is granted after one examination.	Fees, where approval is granted after two examinations.	Fees, where approval is granted after three examinations.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. New plant with steam-power	15	30	45
2. New plant without steam-power	5	10	15
3. Alteration, reconstruction or re-erection of old plant with steam-power.	10	20	30
4. Alteration, reconstruction or re-erection of old plant without steam-power.	3	6	9

Provided that where more than one examination is rendered necessary for reasons certified by the Chief Inspector as not due to any default of the owner, only one fee shall be paid according to column 2 of this table.

32. Fees for the inspection and testing, and the grant of permission for the working of furnaces, flues and chimneys, constructed, altered, added to or re-erected in accordance with section 8A, shall be paid *in advance* according to the following table :—

1	2	3	4
Inspection, etc., of furnaces, flues and chimneys with—	Fees, where permission to work is granted after one inspection.	Fees, where permission to work is granted after two inspections.	Fees, where permission to work is granted after three inspections.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. One steam-boiler	20	40	60
2. Two steam-boilers	25	50	75
3. Three steam-boilers	30	60	90
4. Four steam-boilers	35	70	105
5. Without steam-boilers	6	12	18

Provided that—

- (i) where more than one inspection is rendered necessary for reasons certified by the Chief Inspector as not due to any default of the owner, only one fee shall be paid according to column 2 of this table ;
- (ii) where fees are payable under column 3 of this table there shall be paid, in addition to such fees, the amount of travelling allowance to which the officer who has made the inspections is entitled under the Fundamental Rules on account of the journey and halt made for the purpose of one such inspection ;
- (iii) where fees are payable under column 4 of this table there shall be paid, in addition to such fees, the amount of travelling allowance to which the officer who has made the inspections is entitled under the Fundamental Rules on account of the journeys and halts made for the purpose of two such inspections.

33. For inspections and tests, the services of Inspectors may be had on payment, in advance, of fees according to the following scales :—

			Rs.
(a) With one steam-boiler ... ..	...	...	20
(b) With two steam-boilers ... ..	...	...	30
(c) With more than two steam-boilers ... ..	...	...	40
(d) Without steam-boilers ... ..	...	...	10 "

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 132 Marine.—The 19th December 1923.—Mr. J. D. Allison, acting Branch Pilot, is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 17th December 1923.

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

EXCISE.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 5229.—The 20th December 1923.—Maulvi Rafique-uddin Ahmad, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Khulna, is transferred to Howrah.
**Khulna.
Howrah.**

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 5230.—The 20th December 1923.—Babu Dharendra Nath Mukharji, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Howrah, is transferred to Murshidabad.
**Howrah.
Murshidabad.**

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 5231.—The 20th December 1923.—Babu Jitendra Nath Goswami, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Murshidabad, is transferred to Burdwan.
**Murshidabad.
Burdwan.**

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 5232.—The 20th December 1923.—Mr. M. A. Psychers, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Burdwan, is transferred to Khulna.
**Burdwan.
Khulna.**

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 5233.—The 20th December 1923.—Mr. H. F. P. Mahar, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Chittagong, is transferred to Mymensingh.
**Chittagong.
Mymensingh.**

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 5234.—The 20th December 1923.—Maulvi Sultan Muhammad, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Mymensingh, is transferred to Chittagong.
**Mymensingh.
Chittagong.**

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 5235.—The 20th December 1923.—Babu Prabodh Chandra Sen, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, is, on the expiry of his leave, posted to Jessore.
Jessore.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 5236.—The 20th December 1923.—Mr. J. P. Deefholts, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Jessore, is transferred to Birbhum.
**Jessore.
Birbhum.**

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 5278.—The 22nd December 1923.—The Sub-Inspectors of Excise and Salt, named below, who are now officiating as Inspectors of Excise and Salt, are confirmed in the appointments on the time-scale of pay, with effect from the dates mentioned against their names :—

- (1) Babu Karnna Mohan Ghosh, from the 19th October 1923.
- (2) Babu Sarat Chandra Bose, from the 16th November 1923.

J. T. DONOVAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

No. 15902A.—The 18th December 1923.—Babu Hem Chandra Roy, officiating District Agricultural Officer, Jessore, is granted leave without pay for the period from 25th November 1923 to 22nd December 1923.

He is also permitted to affix the Christmas holidays to his leave.

No. 15903A.—The 18th December 1923.—Babu Santo Nath Banerjee is appointed to act as District Agricultural Officer, Jessore, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hem Chandra Roy or until further orders.

No. 15910A.—The 10th December 1923.—Babu Kshitish Chandra Guha, in class I of the Subordinate Agricultural Service, is allowed leave for one year, viz., leave on half average salary for six months (not due) under rule 81 (c) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, and extraordinary leave for the remaining period under rule 85 (b) of the same rules, in extension of the leave sanctioned in this office notification No. 11900-A., dated the 7th November 1922, subject to the condition that the officer returns to duty on the expiry of the leave.

This cancels this office notification No. 10275, dated the 6th August 1923.

No. 16037A.—The 20th December 1923.—Babu Amrita Lal Som, District Agricultural Officer, Kishoreganj, is granted leave on average salary for fifteen days with effect from the 2nd January 1924 under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

He is also permitted to prefix X'mas holidays to his leave.

No. 16288A.—The 22nd December 1923.—Mr. Surendra Nath Bose, Bacteriological Assistant under the Agricultural Chemist to the Government of Bengal, is granted, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average salary for one month fourteen days (the entire period on account of privilege leave at his credit) with effect from the 9th November 1923.

He is also permitted to affix X'mas holidays to his leave.

No. 16289A.—The 22nd December 1923.—Babu Naba Kumar Nandy is appointed as Bacteriological Assistant under the Agricultural Chemist to the Government of Bengal during the absence, on leave, of Mr. S. N. Bose.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal (off.).

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 11806 L.R.—The 21st December 1923.—Maulvi Fazlul Karim (No. 11), Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is appointed to be Khas Tashildar of Hatiya in the district of Noakhali, with effect from the date on which he takes over charge of his duties, *vice* Babu Upendra Kumar Mitra, transferred.

Chittagong.
Noakhali.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LAND ACQUISITION.

No. 11813 L.A.—The 21st December 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 233 bighas, 5 cottahs, 3 chitaks and 40 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to 77.111 acres, which was included in the area notified under declaration No. 8529 L.A., dated the 31st August 1914, published at pages 1663-64, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd September 1914, and required by the Eastern Bengal Railway for a new colony at Kanchrapara in the villages of Jettia, Chakla, Nanna, Madhabati, Nandanbati, Bijpur, Jaykristopur, Khosampur, Nandanpur, Ramkrishnapur, Bahirbag, Muchipara, Dengapara, Garerdhar, Bagdipara, Baraset and Mallikbag, pargana Hambilshahar, zilla 24-Parganas. The lands are bounded as follows:—

(Part of plot 1 of the Declaration.)

North—Partly by the E. B. Railway lands and partly by the E. B. Railway lands recently acquired under declaration No. 8529 L.A., dated 31st August 1914.

East—By the village lands of Jaykristopur, Jettia and Chakla and the public road.

South—By the village lands of Jaykristopur, Jettia and Chakla.

West—By the E. B. Railway lands proposed to be retained for fire zone under declaration No. 8529 L.A., dated 31st August 1914.

No. 11820 L.A.—The 21st December 1923.—Mr. A. McDonald Clark, I.C.S., Subdivisional Officer, Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

No. 11823 L.A.—The 21st December 1923.—Babu Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, Deputy Collector, in the district of Bogra, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that district.

No. 11825 L.A.—The 21st December 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the whole area measuring, more or less, 128.82 acres, which was notified for acquisition under declaration No. 3660 L.A., dated the 12th April 1923, published at page 518, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th idem, and required by the E. I. Railway Co. for a brick-field on the Saraswati channel in the villages of Basudebpur, Shibpur, Sankhanagar, Gajaghanta, Alikhoja and Nawdapura, parganas Arsha and Paonan, zilla Hooghly. This strip of land, about 7,900 feet in length and of varying width from 566 feet to 970 feet, runs generally from east to west and lies on both sides of the Saraswati channel, and including it, extending from bridge No. 12 over the Saraswati channel on the Hooghly-Katwa Railway to bridge No. 95 over the same channel on the main line of the East Indian Railway.

M. C. MCALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 12810 L.A.—The 21st December 1923.—In line 7 of declaration No. 5952 L.A., dated the 12th July 1920, published at pages 1310-11, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required for the Intermediate College at Gandaria, in the mahalla of Gandaria, parganas (1) Shawuzial, tappa Paril, (2) Jahangirnagar and (3) tappa Naraindia, zilla Dacca, for the words "more or less 17.0671 acres" read "more or less 16.0671 acres".

M. C. MCALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 11852 L.A.—The 22nd December 1923.—In lines 5 and 12 of declaration No. 3291 L.A., dated the 28th March 1923, published at page 438, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th April 1923, regarding the acquisition of a second additional block of land for the 2nd up line between Asansol and Sitarampur, in the district of Burdwan, for the words "village of Kuarpur" read "villages of Budha and Kuarpur".

M. C. MCALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

No. 17512, dated Calcutta, the 18th December 1923.—Dr. Basanta Kumar Bhowmik made over charge of the Berhampore Jail to Major A. H. Proctor, I.M.S., on the forenoon of the 5th December 1923.

F. S. C. THOMPSON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

BOARD OF REVENUE [BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 81537.P.—The 22nd December 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause 2 of section 8 of the Bengal Land Revenue (Assistant Collector) Regulations, 1821 (IV of 1821), the Board of Revenue authorises Maulvi Nazir Hussain, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Malda, who has been placed on duty in connection with the maintenance, for the purposes of section 158-A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, of the records-of-rights of the Mathurapur estate in the district of Malda, belonging to the Mathurapur Zamindari Company, Limited, to exercise and perform within the local limits of the said estate any of the powers and duties vested in the Collectors of Land Revenue under any enactment in force therein for the purpose of the said work of maintenance of the records-of-rights.

F. W. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED Deputy Collector Maulvi Talim-ud-din Ahmed Tariqul Alam has been placed in charge of the Jessore treasury, with effect from the afternoon of the 22nd December 1923.

C. C. V. R. SELLS, *Collector.*

JESSORE, the 22nd December 1923.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

Dates of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Criminal Sessions for the year 1924.

No. of sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
First Sessions	... Monday	... 11th February.
Second Sessions	... Do.	... 5th May.
Third Sessions	... Do.	... 23rd June.

Dates of the 4th and 5th Criminal Sessions will be notified hereafter.

By order,

O. MOSES,

Clerk of the Crown.

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE, the 18th December 1923.

CIVIL.

The 27th December 1923.

No. 14437.A.—Babu Suresh Chandra Sen, No. II, munsif of Satkania, in the district of Chittagong, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Satkania munsifi.

No. 14438.A.—Babu Kali Prasanna Piplai, additional munsif at Patiya, in the district of Chittagong, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Patiya munsifi.

The 18th December 1923.

No. 14056G.—The following list of days to be observed in the year 1924 as close holidays in the Subordinate Civil Courts has been prepared and is published by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in the exercise of the power vested in it by section 15 of Act XII of 1887 :—

Names of holidays.	English date.	Bengali date.	Days of the week.	Number of days.	Remarks.
		1330.			
New Year's Day	January 1st	Pous 16th	Tuesday	1 day.	
Maghotsa	" 26th	Magh 11th	Friday	1 " ...	This holiday is to be observed in the province of Assam only.
Sri Panchami	February 9th and 10th	" 26th and 27th ...	Saturday and Sunday.	2 days.	
Shab-i-Barat	March 20th	Chaitra 7th	Thursday	1 day ...	This holiday is to be observed in the province of Assam only.
Doi Jatra	" 21st	" 8th	Friday	1 " ...	
Chaitra Sankranti	April 13th	" 31st	Sunday	1 " ...	
		1331.			
First day of Baisak (Bahag Bihu) ...	" 14th	Baisak 1st	Monday	1 " ...	This holiday is to be observed in the province of Assam only.
Good Friday to Easter Monday ...	" 18th to 21st ...	" 5th to 8th ...	Friday to Monday	4 days.	
Tithi (day of demise) of Deh Danodar.	May 4th	" 21st	Sunday	1 day ...	This holiday is to be observed in the Assam Valley Districts (except Goalpara).
Id-ul-Fitr	" 6th and 7th ...	" 23rd and 24th ...	Tuesday and Wednesday.	2 days.	
Empire Day	" 24th	Jaistha 10th	Saturday	1 day ...	This holiday is to be observed in the Presidency of Bengal. It is to be observed in the province of Assam if it is declared to be an executive holiday in that province.
King-Emperor's Birthday.*					
Dashara Ganga Snan	June 12th	Jaistha 29th	Thursday	1 day ...	This holiday is to be observed in the Presidency of Bengal only.
Half-yearly closing of Banks' accounts.	" 30th	Asar 16th	Monday	1 " ...	• Ditto ditto.
Id-us-Zuha	July 13th	" 29th	Sunday	1 " ...	July 14th will also be observed as a holiday on account of Id-us-Zuha in the province of Assam only.
Muharram	August 11th and 12th...	Srahan 26th and 27th	Monday and Tuesday.	2 days ...	August 10th will also be observed as a holiday on account of Muharram in the province of Assam only.
Tithi (day of demise) of Sri Mathab Deb.	" 19th	Bhadra 3rd	Tuesday	1 day ...	This holiday is to be observed in the Assam Valley Districts only.
Janmashtami	" 22nd	" 6th	Friday	1 " ...	
Tithi (day of demise) of Sri Sankar Deb.	September 1st ...	" 16th	Monday	1 " ...	This holiday is to be observed in the Assam Valley Districts only.
Dussehra Vacation, including Mahalaya, Dussehra and Lakshmi Purnima, Fatima-Dussehra and Kali Puja and Bhadrakali Puja.	" 28th to October 30th.	Aswin 12th to Kartick 13th.	Sunday to Thursday	33 days.	
Jagadhatri Puja	November 5th and 6th	Kartick 19th and 20th	Wednesday and Thursday.	2 " ...	This holiday is to be observed in the Presidency of Bengal. The first day of this holiday is to be observed only in the Surma Valley Districts and in Goalpara.
Christmas holidays	December 24th to 31st	Pous 9th to 16th ...	Wednesday to Wednesday.	8 " ...	

* The day which may be fixed for celebration in India of the King-Emperor's Birthday will be notified separately in due course.

NOTE.—Muhammadan officials of the Civil Courts of Bengal and Assam are allowed to absent themselves from office on the following days in addition to those allowed by the above notification :—

	In Bengal.	In Assam.
Muharram	3 days.	3 days (August 8th and 9th).
Akhira Chahar Shamba	1 day.	1 day (September 25th).
Shab-i-Barat	1 " ...	" ...
Id-us-Zuha	1 " ...	" ...
	6 days.	3 days.

By order,

J. H. V. HODGE,
Registrar.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7, Act IX of 1887 (The Provincial Small Cause Court Act), that, in the months of February and March 1924 until further orders, the Judge of Small Cause Court, Serampore and Howrah, and 2nd Additional Subordinate Judge of Howrah will hold his sitting as detailed below:—

February 1924.

Serampore ...	...	...	1st to 6th.
Howrah (as 2nd Additional Sub-Judge)	...	...	7th to 19th.
Howrah (as Judge, Small Cause Court)	...	...	20th to 28th.

March 1924.

Serampore ...	...	...	1st to 6th.
Howrah (as 2nd Additional Sub-Judge)	...	...	7th to 19th.
Howrah (as Judge, Small Cause Court)	...	...	20th to 31st.

Excluding Sundays and holidays.

TEJ CHANDRA MITTER, *Judge, Small Cause Court, Howrah.*

HOWRAH, the 21st December 1923.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.**NOTIFICATION.**

No. 4341J G.—Pabu Tarapada Bhattacharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Asansol, Burdwan, is transferred to the Contai subdivision in the district of Midnapore.

This cancels this office notification No. 4216J.G., dated the 20th November 1923, posting Babu Hari Charan Banerji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Hooghly, to Contai.

J. N. GUPTA, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 28th November 1923.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4596J.G.—Babu Haridas Chatarji, Sub-Deputy Collector on leave, who has been posted to the Burdwan Division in Government notification No. 13810A., dated the 12th December 1923, is appointed as Chaukidari Circle Officer, Chandrakona, in the subdivision of Ghatal, district Midnapore.

J. N. GUPTA, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 18th December 1923.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1098R.G.—Babu Pramatha Nath Chatterji, Sub-Deputy Collector and Superintendent of the Orphangunge Market, Kidderpore, 24-Parganas, is transferred to Bagerhat in the district of Khulna as Circle Officer, on being relieved of his present appointment.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 22nd December 1923.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2001R.G.—Babu Satya Charan Banerji, probationary Sub-Deputy Collector Sadar, 24-Parganas, is transferred to Satkhira as Circle Officer.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 22nd December 1923.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2004 R.G.—The following Sub-Deputy Collectors at Sadar, in the district of the 24-Parganas, are posted as Circle Officers there :—

- (1) Babu Sures Chandra Gupta.
- (2) Maulvi Khnudkar Ali Taher.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 22nd December 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2007 R.G.—Babu Khirode Behari Mullick, probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, Sadar, Khulna, is appointed as Circle Officer of Khulna, Sadar subdivision.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 22nd December 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2010 R.G.—Babu Keshab Chandra Banarji, Circle Officer, Basirhat, 24-Parganas, is transferred to Barrackpore as Circle Officer.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 22nd December 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2013 R.G.—Maulvi Habibar Rahaman, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Sadar, Jessore, is transferred to Bagerhat, Khulna, as Circle Officer.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 22nd December 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2016 R.G.—Babu Gourendra Krishna Deb, Circle Officer, Bagerhat, Khulna, is transferred to Alipore, 24-Parganas, as Circle Officer.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 22nd December 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2019 R.G.—Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Saiyed, Sub-Deputy Collector, Sadar, Murshidabad, is transferred to the Satkhira subdivision in the district of Khulna, as Second Officer.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 22nd December 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred on me under rule 63 (2) of the Jail Code, I appoint Mrs. A. Gilbert to be a non-official visitor of the Jessore District Jail for a term of two years with effect from the date of this notification.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6467J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 63 (1) of the Bengal Jail Code, 1919, the following members of the Bengal Legislative Council are appointed to be non-official visitors of the district and sub-jails in the district of Bakarganj :—

Names of non-official M. L. C. visitors.		Names of jail and sub-jails.	
1.	Mr. Nishith Chandra Sen	...	Barisal District Jail.
2.	Maulvi A. K. Fazlal Haque	...	
3.	Rai Satyendra Nath Roy Choudhuri	...	
4.	Bahadur	...	Pirojpur Sub-Jail.
5.	Maulvi Khajeh Nazimuddin	...	Patuakhali Sub-Jail.
5.	" Fazlal Karim Choudhuri	...	Bhola Sub-Jail.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, the 22nd December 1923.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 19M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 23rd February 1924, has been fixed as the date for holding a bye-election in ward No. VIII of the North Barrackpore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to elect a Commissioner for that ward in place of Babu Tryolakho Nath Manna, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 22nd December 1923.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1426M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 2nd February 1924, has been fixed for holding a by-election in ward No. III of the Asansol Municipality for the election of a Commissioner in place of Babu Haridas Goswami, resigned.

J. N. GUPTA, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 22nd December 1923.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1416M.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Kalna Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, will be held on Saturday, the 29th March 1924.

J. N. GUPTA, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 21st December 1923.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6411J.—It being desirable to have separate electorates for the two police-stations, Rupganj and Arai-hazar, in the district of Dacca, which at present jointly return two members to the Narainganj local board, the following redistribution of members between these two police-stations is hereby published for general information, under rule 19 of the Election Rules made under clause (a), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885 :—

Name of police-station.				Number of member to be elected.
Rupganj	...	...	...	1
Arai-hazar	...	...	...	1

2. This cancels so much of previous notifications of this office as relates to the fixing of the number of members of the Narainganj local board to be elected by the Rupganj police-station.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6450J.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 19 (2) of the Local Self-Government Act (Bengal Act III of 1885), and acting under the orders of the Local Government given in the exercise of the administrative control vested in them by section 29B of the Act I hereby appoint the Circle Officer, Tangail, as a member of the Tangail Local board, in the district of Mymensingh, *vice* Mr. J. E. Ward, resigned.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 22nd December 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information, under rule 32 of the rules for the election of members of local boards, under the Local Self-Government Act (Act III of 1885), that the bye-election of a member of the local board for the Muradnagar thana in the district of Tippera will be held on the 25th February 1924.

A. J. DASH, *Magistrate.*

COMILLA, *the 22nd December 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3298M.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 19(2) of the Local Self-Government Act (Bengal Act III of 1885), and acting under the orders of the Local Government given in the exercise of the administrative control vested in them by section 29b of the same Act, I hereby appoint Baou Pramatha Nath Misra as a member of the Malda District Board in place of Mr. C. A. Stevenson, deceased.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 21st December 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6399J.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 19(2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (Bengal Act III of 1885), and acting under the orders of the Local Government given in the exercise of the administrative control vested in them by section 29b of the Act, I hereby appoint Maulvi Munsumal Karim of Azizpur to be a member of the District Board of Dacca, *vice* Nawab Khwaja Muhammad Yousuff, Khan Bahadur, deceased.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 20th December 1923.*

ERRATUM.

In paragraph 3 of notification No. 2457L.S.-G., dated the 15th December 1923, published in page 1979 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, *for* "9. Babu Amarendra Nath Singh Roy" *read* "9. Babu Mon Mohan Singh Roy."

J. N. GUPTA, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 22nd December 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 62L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403 L. S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act I (B.C.) of 1885, the establishment of the Komorpur ferry over the Komorpur khal on the 5th mile of Kaliganj-Kasimari Road in the Satkhira subdivision of the district of Khulna and declare it to be a public ferry under clause (a) of the said section.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217 L. S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Khulna and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 22nd December 1923.*

NOTICE.

BABU BARODA PROSAD DEY, the elected member to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Hooghly Municipal Non-Muhammadian constituency, has filed on the 22nd December 1923 his return of election expenses and declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19 (1) (iii) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the Magistrate of Hooghly, at Chinsura, on payment of a fee of Re. 1 for ten days from the 2nd January 1924 between the hours of 12 and 3 P.M., except Sundays and holidays.

J. G. DUNLOP, *Magistrate and Returning Officer.*

CHINSUPA, the 22nd December 1923.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that **Babu Jogesh Chandra Sircar**, a defeated candidate of the Rangpur Non-Muhammadian Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, has on the 22nd day of December 1923, lodged with me return of election expenses together with a declaration required under rule 19 of the said rules, and that the same can be inspected in my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on any day when the offices will remain open, on payment of the prescribed fees.

MD. F. KARIM, *Returning Officer*
(*District Magistrate*).

RANGPUR, the 22nd December 1923.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified, under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that **Sashi Kumar Sen Gupta**, a duly nominated candidate of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Calcutta North Non-Muhammadian constituency, has lodged his return of expenses and declaration this the 21st day of December 1923.

They may be inspected in the Chamber of the Registrar, Police Court, at 2, Bankshall Street, on payment of proper fees, between the hours of 1 P.M. and 5 P.M.

T. ROXBURGH, *Chief Presidency Magistrate,*
Calcutta, and Returning Officer.

CALCUTTA, the 21st December 1923.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified, under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that **Dr. Pramatha Nath Banerjee**, a duly elected member of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Calcutta East Non-Muhammadian constituency, has lodged his return of expenses and declaration this the 21st day of December 1923.

They may be inspected in the Chamber of the Registrar, Police Court, at 2, Bankshall Street, on payment of proper fees, between the hours of 1 P.M. and 5 P.M.

T. ROXBURGH, *Chief Presidency Magistrate,*
Calcutta, and Returning Officer.

CALCUTTA, the 21st December 1923.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that **S. Mahboob Aley**, a duly elected member of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Calcutta North Muhammadan Constituency, has lodged his return of expenses and declaration this the 21st day of December 1923.

They may be inspected in the Chamber of the Registrar, Police Court, at 2, Banksha Street, on payment of proper fees, between the hours of 1 P.M. and 5 P.M.

T. ROXBURGH, *Chief Presidency Magistrate,*
Calcutta, and Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Ashiny Coomiar Banerjee, a duly elected member of the Bengal Legislative Council from the South Central Non-Muhammadan Constituency, has lodged his return of expenses and declaration this the 21st day of December 1923.

They may be inspected in the Chamber of the Registrar, Police Court, at 2, Bankshall Street, on payment of proper fees, between the hours of 1 P.M. and 5 P.M.

T. ROXBURGH, *Chief Presidency Magistrate,
Calcutta, and Returning Officer.*

CALCUTTA, the 21st December 1923.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that J. N. Banerjee, a duly nominated candidate of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Calcutta South Central Non-Muhammadan Constituency, has lodged his return of expenses and declaration this the 21st day of December 1923.

They may be inspected in the Chamber of the Registrar, Police Court, at 2, Bankshall Street, on payment of proper fees, between the hours of 1 P.M. and 5 P.M.

T. ROXBURGH, *Chief Presidency Magistrate,
Calcutta, and Returning Officer.*

CALCUTTA, the 21st December 1923.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Mr. Nirmal Chander Chander, a duly elected member of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Calcutta North Central Non-Muhammadan Constituency, has lodged his return of expenses and declaration this the 22nd day of December 1923.

They may be inspected in the Chamber of the Registrar, Police Court, at 2, Bankshall Street, on payment of proper fees, between the hours of 1 P.M. and 5 P.M.

T. ROXBURGH, *Chief Presidency Magistrate,
Calcutta, and Returning Officer.*

CALCUTTA, the 22nd December 1923.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Legislative Assembly Rules that Mr. Nirmal Chander Chander, a duly nominated candidate of the Indian Legislative Assembly from the Calcutta Urban Non-Muhammadan Constituency, has lodged his return of expenses and declaration this the 22nd day of December 1923.

They may be inspected in the Chamber of the Registrar, Police Court, at 2, Bankshall Street, on payment of proper fee, between the hours of 1 P.M. and 5 P.M.

T. ROXBURGH, *Chief Presidency Magistrate,
Calcutta, and Returning Officer.*

CALCUTTA, the 22nd December 1923.

NOTICE.

THE return of election expenses of Rai Upendra Lal Roy Bahadur, a candidate for, election from the Chittagong Landholders' Constituency to the Bengal Legislative Council, together with the declarations, has been lodged with the Returning Officer to-day, the 22nd December 1923. The return of election expenses and the declarations can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Chittagong, on business days during business hours on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

M. MAITRA, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner
and Returning Officer.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, the 22nd December 1923.

NOTICE.

Bengal National Chamber of Commerce Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council.

BABU MURALI DHAR ROY, who was a candidate for election from the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council but was not declared elected, lodged on the 22nd December 1923 with the undersigned the return of his election expenses together with a declaration under sub-rule (3) of rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules. The return and the declarations can be inspected at the office of the undersigned at 233, Old China Bazar Street, Calcutta, on the 28th December 1923, between 2 and 3 P.M., on payment of a fee of Re. 1, and copies of such returns can be had on payment of a fee of Rs. 2 each.

N. C. SIRCAR, *Vice-President and Returning Officer.*

CALCUTTA, the 22nd December 1923.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4648J.G.—It is hereby notified that Rai Lalit Mohan Singha Ray Bahadur, one of the elected members of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Burdwan Landholders' Constituency, has filed on the 22nd December 1923 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (1) and (3), respectively, of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Burdwan Division, Chinsura, on payment of a fee of one rupee between the hours 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette or from 2nd January 1924, whichever is later.

J. N. GUPTA, *Returning Officer.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 22nd December 1923.

NOTICE.

THE return of election expenses of Saiyed Muhammad Abdullah, a candidate for election from the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions Muhammadan Constituency to the Legislative Assembly, together with the declarations, has been lodged with the Returning Officer on the 19th December 1923. The return of election expenses and the declarations can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Presidency Division, at 3, Charnock Place, Calcutta, on business days during business hours.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner, Presidency Division*
(*Returning Officer.*)

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 22nd December 1923.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules Babu Nitya Dhona Mukerjee, who was a candidate for election to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Howrah Municipal (Non-Muhammadan) Constituency, lodged on the 17th December 1923 with the undersigned the return of his election expenses together with the declaration in prescribed form, under sub-rule 3 of rule 19 of the said rules.

The return and the declaration can be inspected at the office of the District Magistrate of Howrah, on payment of a fee of Re. 1 between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

S. C. MUKERJEE, *District Magistrate*
and Returning Officer.

HOWRAH, the 18th December 1923.

NOTICE.

Bengal National Chamber of Commerce Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council.

BABU AMULYA DHONE ADDY, who was a candidate for election from the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council but was not declared elected, lodged on the 22nd December 1923 with the undersigned the return of his election expenses together with a declaration under sub-rule (3) of rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules. The return and the declaration can be inspected at the office of the undersigned at 233, Old China Bazar Street, Calcutta, on the 2nd January 1924 between 2 and 3 P.M., on payment of a fee of Re. 1, and copies of such returns can be had on payment of a fee of Rs. 2 each.

N. C. SIRCAR, *Vice-President and Returning Officer.*

CALCUTTA, the 22nd December 1923.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4654J.G.—It is hereby notified that Babu Amar Nath Dutt, one of the elected members of the Legislative Assembly from the Burdwan Division Non-Muhammadian Rural Constituency, has filed on the 21st December 1923 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (1) and (3), respectively, of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, Chinsura, on payment of a fee of one rupee between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette or from the 2nd January 1924, whichever is later.

J. N. GUPTA, *Returning Officer.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 22nd December 1923.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4657J.-G.—It is hereby notified that Babu Satya Kishore Banerjee, one of the elected members of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Burdwan Landholders' Constituency, has filed on the 22nd December 1923 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (1) and (3), respectively, of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division at Chinsura, on payment of a fee of one rupee between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette or from 2nd January 1924, whichever is later.

J. N. GUPTA, *Returning Officer.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 22nd December 1923.

NOTICE.

THE return of election expenses of Mr. Altaf Ali, a candidate for election for the Bogra Muhammadian Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, together with the declaration, was lodged with the Returning Officer on the 21st December 1923. The return of election expenses and the declaration can be inspected in the office of the Magistrate of Bogra on payment of a fee of Re. 1 on business days during business hours.

RAI J. M. SINHA BAHADUR, *District Magistrate and Returning Officer.*

BOGRA MAGISTRACY, the 22nd December 1923.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the returns of election expenses and declarations made in respect thereof under rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules published in Government notification No. F.-213V., dated the 30th July 1923, have been lodged with the undersigned by the following candidates on the dates noted against each, and they are ready for inspection at the Office of the District Magistrate of Dacca between the hours of 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. on week days from the 2nd January 1924 on payment of a fee of rupee one only :—

Dacca City—Non-Muhammadan Constituency.

1. Rai Pyarilal Das Bahadur, M.B.E. ... 22nd December 1923.

Dacca City—Muhammadan Constituency.

2. Maulvi Allabux Sirkar ... 22nd December 1923.

J. G. DRUMMOND, *Returning Officer*.

DACCA, the 23rd December 1923.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the returns of election expenses and declarations made in respect thereof under rule 19 of Bengal Electoral Rules, published in Government notification No. F-213V of the 30th July 1923, have been lodged with the undersigned by the following candidates on the dates noted against each and they are ready for inspection at the office of the District Magistrate of Dacca between the hours of 12 A.M. and 3 P.M. from 24th December 1923 to the 1st January 1924 and between the hours of 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. on week days from the 2nd January 1924 on payment of Re. 1 only :—

Dacca City (non-Muhammadan) Constituency.

1. Rai Peari Lal Dass Bahadur, M.B.E. ... 22nd December 1923.

Dacca City (Muhammadan) Constituency.

2. Maulvi Ala Baksha Sarkar ... 22nd December 1923.

J. G. DRUMMOND, *Returning Officer*.

DACCA, the 24th December 1923.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Rai Fanindra Lal De Bahadur, who was a candidate for election to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Howrah Rural (non-Muhammadan) constituency, lodged on the 21st December 1923 with the undersigned the return of the election expenses together with the declaration in prescribed form, under sub-rule 3 of the rule 19 of the said rules.

The return and the declaration can be inspected at the office of the District Magistrate of Howrah, on payment of a fee of Re. 1 between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

S. C. MUKERJEE, *District Magistrate and Returning Officer*.

• HOWRAH the 21st December 1923

NOTICES UNDER THE BENGAL ELECTORAL RULES.

In the Court of the Commissioners appointed under rule 36(2)(a) of the Bengal Electoral Rules.

PRESENT :

A. J. Chotzner, Esq., I.C.S. ... *President.*

D. C. Patterson, Esq., I.C.S.

Rai Girindra Nath Mukherjee Bahadur.

In the matter of Mr. S. N. Haldar, Bar.-at-law, petitioner,

versus

Mr. Surendra Nath Mullick, respondent.

To Mr. Surendra Nath Mullick, 2, Chandra Nath Chatterjee Street, Bhowanipore, Calcutta.

Please take notice that abovementioned petition will be tried by the Commissioners on the 16th day of January 1924 at 11 o'clock in the District Judge's court-room at Alipore, district 24-Parganas.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas this 21st day of December 1923.

A. J. CHOTZNER, *President.*

In the matter of the Government of India Act

and

In the Matter of the Bengal Electoral Rules and Regulations, 1923

and

In the matter of the election of the Calcutta South Non-Mahomedan Constituency to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bengal.

S. N. Haldar (full name Surendra Nath Haldar), Bar-at-law, of 20, Mullen Street, Calcutta, petitioner, and

Surendra Nath Mullick (Mallik), residing at 2, Chandra Nath Chatterjee Street (Ward 22, Bhowanipore), Calcutta, the Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation and T. Y. J. Roxburgh, Returning Officer and the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, respondents.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON'BLE VICTOR ALEXANDER GEORGE ROBERTS BULWER LYTTON, EARL OF LYTTON, P.C., G.C.I.E., THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

The humble petition of S. N. Haldar, Bar-at-law, of 20, Mullen Street, Calcutta,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

1. Your petitioner is duly qualified to stand for election from the Calcutta South Non-Mahomedan Constituency and was a candidate for election from the said constituency.

2. The said Surendra Nath Mullick is the Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation and was the only other alleged candidate for election from the said constituency.

3. The said T. Y. J. Roxburgh is the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta and is the Returning Officer of the said constituency.

4. Your petitioner was duly proposed and seconded for nomination as a candidate for the said constituency by Mr. B. Chakravarti and Mr. Basanta Kumar Lahiri and by another two sets of proposers and seconders, all of whom were duly qualified to propose and second the nomination.

5. Your petitioner soon after 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the 8th of October 1923, the last date appointed for nomination of candidates, duly delivered to the Returning Officer the said Mr. Roxburgh at his office three sets of nomination papers completed in the form prescribed in the Schedule III and subscribed by your petitioner himself as assenting to the said nomination in the presence of the said Returning Officer and also duly

subscribed by two persons as proposer and seconder in accordance with the rules and regulations made in that behalf. A copy of the nomination paper proposed by Mr. B. Chakravarti and seconded by Mr. Basanta Kumar Lahiri is hereunto annexed and marked "A."

6. Your petitioner signed the said nomination paper in the presence of the said Returning Officer who thereupon put in the hour, the date and his own signature on the said form in the presence of your petitioner. Your petitioner on his signing the said nomination paper as aforesaid in the presence of the said Returning Officer and on the said Returning Officer himself having put in the date as aforesaid in the presence of your petitioner as aforesaid, did not think it necessary to put in the date in the subscription portion of the said nomination paper.

7. The said Returning Officer duly signed in the presence of your petitioner the certificate of delivery at the bottom of the said nomination paper stating the date on which, and the hour at which, the nomination paper had been delivered to him as aforesaid.

8. The said Returning Officer also duly informed your petitioner that he has fixed the 11th of October 1923 at 11 o'clock at his office for the scrutiny of nomination.

9. The said Returning Officer soon thereafter caused to be affixed in a conspicuous place in his said office, a notice of the said nominations of your petitioner containing descriptions similar to those contained in the said nomination paper both of your petitioner and of the said Surendra Nath Mullick and also a date, the date being the said October 8th of 1923.

10. Your petitioner on the 11th of October attended at the appointed hour as aforesaid and examined the nomination papers of the said other alleged candidate, who also examined the nomination papers of your petitioner.

11. The said Returning Officer then examined the said nomination papers and called for objections to the said nominations from the said Surendra Nath Mullick and your petitioner.

12. The said Surendra Nath Mullick thereupon objected to the said nomination paper of your petitioner on the alleged ground that no date had been put in the subscription portion of the nomination papers of your petitioner and asked the said Returning Officer to reject the said nominations on the said alleged ground. Thereupon, your petitioner explained as to why the said date was not put in in the said nomination papers as aforesaid and contended on various grounds that the said objection to the nomination papers was frivolous and should be disallowed. The said Returning Officer, however, rejected the nomination papers of your petitioner on the alleged ground that the said nomination papers were undated, although the said nomination papers were signed by your petitioner in his presence on the said 8th of October 1923, and although he himself had put in the said date in the said nomination papers as aforesaid and although he himself held that your petitioner was qualified to stand for election, that the omission to put in date was admittedly a mere irregularity of a technical nature and that the said nomination papers were in fact signed by your petitioner in his presence on the said 8th of October 1923.

13. On the 11th of October 1923 the said Returning Officer improperly rejected the nomination papers of your petitioner as aforesaid and stated his reasons, a copy of which is hereunto annexed and marked "B".

14. The said Returning Officer had also given a certificate of scrutiny holding that your petitioner and his proposers and seconders were respectively qualified to stand for election, to propose and to second the said nomination.

A copy of the said certificate is hereunto annexed and marked "C".

15. Your petitioner submits that the filling in of date was no part of the completion of the said nomination papers and that the nomination papers delivered by your petitioner were duly completed in accordance with the rules and regulations made in that behalf. Your petitioner further submits that your petitioner had substantially complied with the rules and regulations made in that behalf and that the mere omission, if any, of putting in of the date in the form and at the place as given in the said form and in the circumstances of this case as aforesaid, is not such a non-compliance as can vitiate in any way the said nomination papers as contravening the said rules and regulations. Your petitioner further states that the said non-compliance did not at all prejudice the said Surendra Nath Mullick or any other person and was not at all material to the said nomination papers. Your petitioner further submits that the said non-compliance did not go to the root of the matter and was of a trivial nature and should have been overlooked.

16. Your petitioner was in all respects duly nominated according to the provisions of law made in that behalf and no other objection was made to the nomination papers of your petitioner by the said Returning Officer or by the said Surendra Nath Mullick or any other person.

17. In the facts and circumstances of this case, your petitioner submits that the said Returning Officer, wrongfully and improperly rejected the said nomination papers of your petitioner whereas he should have accepted the said nomination papers under the provisions of the said Government of India Act and the rules and regulations made thereunder.

18. Your petitioner again on his part objected to the nomination of the said Surendra Nath Mullick, who is the Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation, on the ground that the nomination of the said Surendra Nath Mullick appeared on the face of it to be an abuse of right of nomination inasmuch as it purported to nominate an official who is disqualified for election as a member of Bengal Legislative Council, and requested the said Returning Officer to reject the said nomination. The said Returning Officer failed and neglected to decide the said objections but only noted the said objection. A copy of the said nomination paper with the said note is herewith annexed and marked "D". The said Surendra Nath Mullick is an official and this appears conclusively from a mere perusal of the Calcutta Municipal Act.

19. The said Surendra Nath Mullick has been appointed by the Government of Bengal as the Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation and is removeable from the said office by the said Government at its discretion and he receives a salary as fixed by the said Government. The said Surendra Nath Mullick as such Chairman is bound to devote his whole time to the duties of the said office and is not entitled to engage in any other profession, trade or business whatsoever, and is bound to act under the directions of the said Government.

20. In the facts and circumstances of this case your petitioner submits that the said Surendra Nath Mullick is an official and as such is not eligible for election to Bengal Legislative Council.

21. In the premises aforesaid your petitioner submits that the said Returning Officer wrongfully and improperly accepted the said nomination of the said Surendra Nath Mullick, whereas he should have rejected the said nomination and should have declared your petitioner duly elected under the provisions of the said Government of India Act and the rules and regulations made thereunder.

22. In the afternoon of the said 11th October 1923, your petitioner also asked the said Returning Officer at his office to refer the said question on the interpretation of the said rules for the decision of His Excellency the Governor of Bengal and the said Returning Officer refused to do so.

23. The said Returning Officer wrongfully and improperly purported to publish the list of the said alleged valid nomination on the 12th of October, 1923.

24. The said Returning Officer wrongfully and improperly purported to declare the said alleged election of Surendra Nath Mullick on the 2nd of November, 1923.

25. The said Returning Officer wrongfully and improperly purported to report the result of the said alleged election to the Secretary of the Council also on the said 2nd November, 1923.

26. The said alleged election was wrongfully and improperly published in the *Calcutta Gazette* on the 7th of November, 1923.

27. In the premises aforesaid your petitioner states that the result of the said alleged election has been materially affected by the said improper refusal of the nomination of your petitioner and the said improper acceptance of the nomination of Surendra Nath Mullick and the said non-compliance with the provisions of the Government of India Act and the rules and regulations made thereunder, whereas in the facts and circumstances of this case your petitioner should have been declared duly elected by the said Returning Officer and reported as such.

28. The said Surendra Nath Mullick purported to lodge his return of expenses and declarations on the 15th of November, 1923.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that it may be determined and declared that the said Surendra Nath Mullick was not duly elected or returned and that his election and return were and are wholly null and void and that your petitioner the said S. N. Haldar was duly elected and ought to have been returned and that the said Returning Officer T. Y. J. Roxburgh may be deemed a respondent to this petition, and that the said Surendra Nath Mullick, the said T. Y. J. Roxburgh or some or one of them may be ordered to pay the costs of this petition to your petitioner.

(Sd.) S. N. HALDAR.

(Sd.) (SURENDRA NATH HALDAR.)

(Sd.) K. K. DUTT & Co.,

Petitioner's attorneys.

I, S. N. Haldar the petitioner abovenamed, do declare that the matters and facts contained in paragraphs 1 to 14 both inclusive, 16, 18 and 22 of the foregoing petition are true to my knowledge and those contained in paragraphs 19, 23 to 26 and 28 thereof are based on information received and believed by me to be true and those contained in the rest of the said petition are my submissions. I sign this verification at No. 10, Hastings Street, Calcutta, at the office of Messrs. K. K. Dutt & Co., Solicitors, this 28th day of November, 1923,

(Sd.) S. N. HALDAR.

EXHIBIT "A."

(Referred to in the annexed petition.)

NOMINATION PAPER.

Name of the constituency for which the candidate is nominated.	Calcutta South Non-Mahomedan Constituency.
Name of candidate	... S. N. Haldar.
Father's name	... Late Barada Nath Haldar.
Age	... Forty-five.
Address	... 20, Mullen Street.
Denomination (state whether non-Mahomedan, Mahomedan, European or Anglo-Indian).	Non-Mahomedan.
Constituency on the electoral roll of which the candidate is registered as an elector.	Calcutta South (Non-Mahomedan) Constituency.
*Number of candidate in the electoral roll of the constituency in which he is registered as an elector.	No. 1773 (in Ward No. 22).
Name of proposer	... B. Chakravarti.
*Number of the proposer in the electoral roll of the constituency.	No. 606 (in Ward No. 22).
Signature of the proposer	... B. Chakravarti.
Name of the seconder	... Basanta Kumar Lahiri.
*Number of the seconder in the electoral roll of the constituency.	No. 660 (in Ward No. 22).
Signature of the seconder	... Basanta Kumar Lahiri.

Declaration by Candidate.

I hereby declare that I agree to this nomination.

Date

(Signature of candidate.)

S. N. HALDAR.

(To be filled in by the Returning Officer or other authorized person.)

Certificate of Delivery.

Serial number.

This nomination paper was delivered to me at my office at (date and hour 11-34 A.M., October 8th.....).

T. ROXBURGH,

*Returning Officer or other authorised person.**The 8th October 1923.**Certificate of Scrutiny.*

I have scrutinised the eligibility of the candidate, the proposer and seconder and find that they are respectively qualified to stand for election, to propose and to second the nomination, but the paper is neglected under Regulation XXI (iii) of Bengal Electoral Regulations.

T. ROXBURGH,

*Returning Officer or other authorised person**The 11th October 1923.**Chief Presidency Magistrate.**The 11th October 1923.*

N.B.—This nomination paper will not be valid unless it is delivered to the Returning Officer or other person authorised to receive it, at his office before 3 P.M. on.....1923.

* Where the electoral roll is subdivided and separate serial numbers are assigned to the electors entered in each subdivision a description of the subdivision in which the name of the person concerned is entered must also be given here.

Not to be entered in case of special constituency.

EXHIBIT "B."

Election, nomination paper of S. N. Haldar, Calcutta South Non-Mahomedan Constituency, B. L. C.

The papers Nos. 4, 5, 6 are undated and therefore have not been completed in the form prescribed in Schedule III (*vide* Rule II(3), Bengal Electoral Rolls). This is admittedly a mere irregularity of a technical nature. They were in fact signed by the candidate in my presence on the 8th October 1923. But I interpret rules strictly as is intended I think, *vide* Regulation XXI(*iii*).

T. ROXBURGH.

The 11th October 1923.

EXHIBIT "C".

I have scrutinised the eligibility of the candidate, the proposer and seconder and find that they are respectively qualified to stand for election, to propose and to second the nomination, but the paper is rejected under Regulation XXXI (*iii*) of the Bengal Election Regulation.

Y. ROXBURGH.

11th October 1923.

EXHIBIT "D".

Nomination Paper.

Name of the constituency for which the candidate is nominated	...	...	Calcutta South (Non-Mahomedan) Constituency of Bengal Legislative Council.
Name of candidate	...	...	Surendra Nath Mullick.
Father's name	...	...	Late Rajendra Nath Mullick.
Age	...	...	51 years.
Address	...	...	2, Chandra Chatterjee Street (Ward 22, Bhowanipur, Calcutta).
Denomination (state whether non-Mahomedan, Mahomedan, European or Anglo-Indian)	...	...	Non-Mahomedan.
Constituency on the electoral roll of which the candidate is registered as an elector	...	...	Calcutta South Non-Mahomedan Constituency, Bengal Legislative Council.
Number of the candidate in the electoral roll or the constituency in which he is registered as an elector	...	...	No. 461, Ward 22, Calcutta South Non-Mahomedan Constituency.
Name of the proposer	...	...	Charu Chandra Biswas.
Number of proposer in the electoral roll of the constituency	...	...	No. 1904, Ward 22, Calcutta South (Non-Mahomedan) Constituency.
Signature of the proposer	...	...	Charu Chandra Biswas.
Name of the seconder	...	...	B. K. Bose.
Number of the seconder in the electoral roll of the constituency	...	...	No. 767, Ward 22, Calcutta South (Non-Mahomedan) Constituency.
Signature of the seconder	...	...	B. K. Bose.

Declaration by candidate.

I hereby declare that I agree to this nomination.

(Signature of candidate.)

SURENDRA NATH MULLICK,

The 5th October 1923.

(To be filled in by the Returning Officer or other authorised person.)

Certificate of delivery.

Serial number.

This nomination paper was delivered to me at my office at (date and hour 2-43 P.M., 5th October 1923).

T. ROXBURGH,

Returning Officer or other authorised person.

The 5th October 1923.

Certificate of scrutiny.

I have scrutinised the eligibility of the candidate, the proposer and seconder, and find that they are respectively qualified to stand for election, to propose and to second the nomination. I accept the nomination paper. Mr. Halder objects that Mr. Mullick is a whole-time Government servant, but this point does not come under Regulation XXI and is outside my province.

T. ROXBURGH,

Returning Officer or other authorised person.

The 11th October 1923.

Chief Presidency Magistrate.

The 11th October 1923.

In the Court of the Commissioners appointed under Rules 36 (2) (a) of the Bengal Electoral Rules.

PRESENT :

A. J. Chotzner, Esq., I.C.S.	... President.
D. C. Patterson, Esq., I.C.S.	... } Commissioners.
Rai Girindra Nath Mukherjee Bahadur	

In the matter of Maharaja Sir Manindra Chandra Nandy, K.C.I.E., *petitioner*,
versus

Hon'ble Mr. Provash Chandra Mitter, C.I.E., *respondent*.

To

Hon'ble Mr. Provash Chandra Mitter, C.I.E., 34-1, Elgin Road, Bhowanipur, Calcutta.

Please take notice that above-mentioned petition will be tried by the Commissioners on the 15th day of January, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the District Judge's court-room at Alipore, district 24-Parganas.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas, this 21st day of December 1923.

A. J. CHOTZNER,
President.

Election petition under rule 32 of the Bengal Electoral Rules and Regulations, 1923.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Maharaja Sir Manindra Chandra Nandy, K.C.I.E., *petitioner*,

versus

The Hon'ble Mr. Provash Chandra Mitter C.I.E., of 34-1, Elgin Road Bhowanipur, Calcutta, *respondent*.

The humble petition of Maharaja Sir Manindra Chandra Nandy, K.C.I.E., of Kasimbazar.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

1. That your Excellency's petitioner was a Member of the Council of State.
2. That on the 7th October, 1923, the petitioner resigned his seat on the said Council of State by an Express wire, and also a letter, addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, copies of which wire and letter are annexed hereto and marked with the letters "A" and "B".

3. That J. H. Lindsay, Esq., the then Commissioner of the Presidency Division, was the Returning Officer for the Presidency Division Landholders' constituency for the last election to the Bengal Legislative Council.

4. That on the 8th October, 1923, three printed forms for nomination for election from the said Presidency Division Landholders' constituency, sent by the said Returning Officer, were duly filled in and delivered to the said Returning Officer at his office at 3, Charnock Place, Calcutta, with copies of the said wire and letter, addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

5. That on the 9th October, 1923, the petitioner sent another wire to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, requesting that the acceptance of the petitioner's said resignation might be communicated by wire in view of the date of scrutiny of the nomination papers being fixed on Thursday, the 11th October, 1923, evidence about which was offered but considered not necessary by the Returning Officer, a copy of which wire is also annexed hereto and marked with the letter "C".

6. That accordingly on the 10th October, 1923, a wire was received by the said Returning Officer from the Secretary, Legislative Department, to the Government of India, communicating the Governor-General's acceptance of the petitioner's said resignation with a copy to this petitioner, copy whereof is filed herewith and marked with the letter "D".

7. That on the 11th October, 1923, the date fixed for scrutiny of nomination papers by the said Returning Officer, the petitioner could not personally attend, but authorised in writing his retained Vakil, Babu Debendra Nath Bagchi, and his Private Secretary, Mr. Prithish Chandra Roy, to represent the petitioner at the scrutiny, the former of whom only was allowed inside the Chamber of the said office where the scrutiny took place, while the latter had to wait in the adjoining Hall.

8. That the other candidates from the said constituency, and present at the scrutiny, were Rai Jotindra Nath Chandhuri representing himself, and the Hon'ble Mr. Provash Chandra Mitter, C.I.E., with his Vakil, Babu Charn Chandra Biswas, and one of his proposers Babu Bhabendra Nath Roy of Narail.

9. That objection was raised by Babu Charn Chandra Biswas, vakil, on behalf of and assisted by the said Hon'ble Mr. Mitter, that the nomination of the petitioner must be rejected as the petitioner was not eligible for election on the date of filing the nomination forms, i.e., on the 8th October, 1923, he being still a member of the Council of State as his resignation had not yet been accepted.

10. That, in reply, the petitioner's Vakil, Babu Debendra Nath Bagchi, submitted *inter alia*, that there was no substance in the contention raised above, that the petitioner had already resigned when his nomination forms were put in, that that was quite sufficient to make him eligible to be nominated as a candidate, the acceptance following as a matter of course, and relating back to the date of the resignation, and that, as matters stood, it was quite clear that the resignation had already been accepted before the date of scrutiny, i.e., the 11th October, 1923, as appeared from the telegram of the 10th referred to above, and, therefore, the petitioner "was not ineligible for election," which was the only question then before the Returning Officer.

11. That it was further submitted on behalf of the petitioner that if any light was necessary on the point as to when exactly the petitioner's resignation had been accepted by His Excellency the Governor-General, a reference by a prepaid Express wire at the petitioner's expense might be made to His Excellency, and the point cleared up in the course of the day.

12. That it was last of all prayed on behalf of the petitioner that as a question had been raised as to the interpretation of the Rules and the Regulations, a reference by wire should, at any rate, be made on the point to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal under Rule 48 and Regulation LXXXVI of the Bengal Electoral Rules and Regulations, which were imperative.

13. That the Returning Officer appreciated none of the contentions raised and the prayers made on behalf of the petitioner, and rejected the petitioner's said nomination by an order then and there, a copy of which order was applied for but not supplied, and which runs as follows:—

"I must refuse the nomination of this candidate the Maharaja of Kassimbazar. Under section 93 of the Government of India Act the seat in the Council of State becomes vacant on the acceptance of the resignation of the Member. The Maharaja wired his resignation on the 7th instant and also sent a letter on that day. The only evidence of the acceptance of the resignation is a telegram from Simla from the Secretary, Legislative Department, dated 10th instant. If this evidence is accepted, I must hold that the resignation takes effect from the 10th instant, and that on the 8th instant when the nomination papers were filed, the Maharaja was still a member of the Council of State. Accordingly at the time of his nomination, he was not eligible for election [See rule 5(I) (c)] and so the provisions of rule II(I) were not complied with. The nomination is therefore refused under Regulation XXI (i) and (iii.)

J. H. LINDSAY,

Returning Officer."

11th October 1923.

14. That a petition was forthwith submitted on behalf of this petitioner by his Vakil that as none of the contentions raised and prayers made by him on behalf of Your Excellency's petitioner had been noted in the said order, the said petition might be kept on the record with such remarks as the Returning Officer might be pleased to make, and the said petition was, accordingly, ordered to "be filed with the papers".

15. That the result of the election has since been published and the said Hon'ble Mr. Provash Chandra Mitter, C.I.E., has been declared duly elected, but he has not lodged his return of Election expenses and declarations with the Returning Officer, under rule 19 of the Bengal Election Rules and Regulations, 1923.

16. That it may be noted here that for ready remedy against the said order of the Returning Officer, Your Excellency's petitioner on the 15th October, 1923, made an application under section 45 of the Specific Relief Act in the Original Side of the Hon'ble High Court (before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Cuning), and got an *ad interim* order for stay of all further proceedings, but the said application was ultimately dismissed by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Page on the 2nd November, 1923, holding that the High Court had no jurisdiction in the matter, and observing that the Election Petition was the remedy open for your petitioner.

17. That against the said order of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Page, Your Excellency's petitioner on the 9th November, 1923, preferred an appeal in the said Hon'ble Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction, and their Lordships (the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Richardson), while inclined to grant relief, were pleased to dismiss the said appeal on the 13th November, 1923, by separate judgments in the exercise of their discretion in view of the fact that the election was coming to a close in two or three days more by the 15th *idem*, and further that even if the relief prayed for were granted, the order might not be binding upon His Excellency the Governor, while the Election Petition was the proper and complete remedy for your petitioner.

18. That, accordingly, and as advised, Your Excellency's petitioner humbly begs to present this Election Petition under rule 32 of the Bengal Electoral Rules and Regulations, 1923, making the abovenamed returned candidate respondent on amongst other the following grounds:—

Grounds.

(1) For that in refusing the said nomination of Your Excellency's petitioner, the learned Returning Officer obviously erred and acted quite contrary to the clear provisions of Regulation XXI of the Bengal Electoral Rules and Regulations, 1923.

(2) For that the learned Returning Officer was misled by a misconception and too narrow view of rules 5 and 11 of the said Rules and Regulations, and of section 93 of the Government of India Act.

(3) For that the result of the Election has evidently been materially affected by the said improper refusal of the nomination and consequent exclusion of Your Excellency's petitioner from the field.

19. That your Excellency's petitioner deposits herewith Rs. 1,000 in cash for security for costs, and has otherwise complied with the provisions of rules 32, 33 and 35 of the Bengal Electoral Rules and Regulations, 1923.

In these circumstances, Your Excellency's petitioner most respectfully prays that Your Excellency may be graciously pleased to refer this Election Petition for trial according to law, and, upon the report of the learned Commissioners, declare the said Election void and direct a fresh Election, and award costs to this petitioner, or make such other or further order or orders as to Your Excellency may seem fit and proper.

And your petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

Verification.

I, Manindra Chandra Nandy, residing at Kassimbazar, district Murshidabad, petitioner abovenamed, do hereby declare that the matters and facts set out in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 5 (excepting the last line thereof beginning with "evidence about which, etc."), and paragraphs 6 and 19 of the above petition are true to my knowledge, and these in paragraph 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 and the said last sentence of the said paragraph 5 are true to the best of my information and belief. I sign this Verification sitting at my Calcutta residence, No. 302, Upper Circular Road, this the 1st day of December 1923.

EXHIBIT "A".

(COPY.)

Copy of the Message which was sent to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, Simla.

Dated the 7th October, 1923.

(I) I tender my resignation of the Office of Member of Council of State.

(Sd.) MANINDRA CHANDRA NANDY,
Maharaja, Kassimbazar.

EXHIBIT "B".

(COPY.)

Copy of the letter which was sent to His Excellency the Governor-General of India by Maharaja of Kassimbazar.

Calcutta, dated the 7th October, 1923.

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble Rufus Daniel Issack Earl of Reading, P.C., C. C. B.
A. M. S. I., K. C. V. O., Viceroy and Governor-General of India, Simla.

Your Excellency,

In continuation of my telegram of date, I beg to send herewith my resignation of the office of Member of Council of State.

I remain,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant

(Sd.) MANINDRA CHANDRA NANDY,
Maharaja of Kassimbazar.

EXHIBIT "C".

(COPY.)

Dated the 9th October, 1923.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, Simla.

Kindly communicate acceptance resignation membership Council of State by wire as date Thursday, 11th, scrutiny Bengal Council, to which I am seeking for election now.

Reply prepaid

Rs. 2.

(Sd.) MANINDRA CHANDRA NANDY,
Maharaja Kassimbazar.

EXHIBIT "D".

(COPY.)

Simla.	Despatch date.	Hour.	Received hour.
	10	11:30	11:32

Clear line—Maharaja of Kassimbazar

C-O Returning Officer, Bengal Council Election,
Calcutta.

Governor-General has accepted resignation of your seat Council of

Secretary, Legislative Department.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

**Tour Programme of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL
during January 1924.**

Date and day.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
January.	HOURS.		
9th, Wednesday ...	8-36	Leave Bankura ...	By motor car.
	9-36	Arrive Vishnupur.	
	14-6	Leave Vishnupur.	
	16-36	Arrive Midnapore.	

Date and day.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
January.	HOURS.		
10th, Thursday ...	...	Halt.	
11th, Friday ...	12-16	Leave Midnapore ...	By special train.
	15-40	Arrive Howrah.	

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Her Excellency the Countess of Lytton.

Mr. A. N. Moberly, I.C.S., Chief Secretary (offg.).

Lieut.-Col. J. Mackenzie, C.I.M., Military Secretary.

Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, I.C.S., Private Secretary.

Captain S. B. Horn, M.C., Aide-de-Camp.

Captain H. Bruce Johnstone, Aide-de-Camp.

(2) The arrivals at Bankura on 7th January at 7-36 hours and at Midnapore on 10th at 7-36 hours will be public ; all other arrivals and departures will be private.

(3) All letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post town.*

J. MACKENZIE, LIEUT.-COL.,

Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 32A.R.—The 5th January 1924.—With reference to notification No 5670A.R. dated the 28th December 1923, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, in pursuance of sub-rule 1) of rule 26 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, to call upon the 24-Parganas Rural Muhammadan constituency to elect, on or before the 15th February 1924, a member to the Bengal Legislative Council for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the election of Maulvi Saiyid Nasim Ali having been declared void.

A. N. MOBERLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 35A.R.—The 5th January 1924.—Whereas by notification No. 32A.R., dated the 5th January 1924, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to call upon the 24-Parganas Rural Muhammadan constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council to elect a member to the said Council in place of Maulvi Saiyid Nasim Ali ;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a) and (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, and in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of that rule, to prescribe the 16th January 1924 as the date for the nomination of candidates and for the delivery of nomination papers to the Returning Officers of these constituencies, and the 18th January 1924 as the date on which the scrutiny of nominations shall be held.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGA.

No. 1524A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 22A.—The 2nd January 1924.*—Mr. Nalini Bhushan Gupta, C.I.M., Bar-at-Law, is appointed temporarily to act as Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bengal, and as Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Judicial Department, with effect from the 3rd January 1924.

No. 30A.—The 2nd January 1924.—Babu Chandra Shekhar Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Chittagong district.

Noakhali.
Chittagong.

No. 100A.—The 4th January 1924.—Mr. L. S. Bingemann, I.C.S., is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector, Murshidabad, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. S. Adie, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Murshidabad.

No. 297A.—The 5th January 1924.—Mr. L. S. S. O'Malley, C.I.E., I.C.S., is appointed to be a Magistrate and Collector with effect from the 1st January 1924.

No. 303A.—The 5th January 1924.—Mr. Praphulla Shankar Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Tippera district.

Bakarganj.
Tippera.

No. 315A.—The 5th January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in continuation of notification No. 10462A., dated the 19th September 1923, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the term of appointment of Maulvi Saleh Ahmed as Special Magistrate up to the 31st March 1924.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—No. 294A.—The 5th January 1924.—Maulvi B. W. M. Abdur Rahaman, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for three months under the proviso to article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 22nd October 1923.

No. 317A.—The 5th January 1924.—Babu Haridas Chatarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and one day (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81(b)(ii) of the Fundamental Rules and the note thereunder, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 11th August 1923.

POLICE.—No. 72A.—The 3rd January 1924.—Mr. F. P. Prior, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bakarganj, is allowed leave on average pay for twelve days, under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 29th August 1923.

Bakarganj.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 37A.R.—The 5th January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of the Bengal Electoral Rules and Regulation XXV of the Bengal Electoral Regulations, the Governor in Council hereby appoints the 2nd and 4th February 1924 as the dates and 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. as the hours for the recording of votes in the by-election for the 24-Parganas Rural Muhammadan constituency.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 40A.R.—The 7th January 1924.—Whereas the Governor General has been pleased to call upon the Bengal Chamber of Commerce (constituency of the Council of State) to elect a member to the said Council in place of Sir Robert Watson-Smyth, Kt., resigned;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a) and (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of the Council of State Electoral Rules and in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of that rule, to prescribe the 21st January 1924 as the date for the nomination of candidates and for the delivery of nomination papers to the Returning Officer and the 23rd January 1924 as the date on which the scrutiny of nominations shall be held.

The Governor in Council is also pleased in exercise of the powers conferred by regulations 37 and 41 of the Council of State Electoral Regulations to prescribe the 31st January 1924 as the last date for sending out ballot papers by the Returning Officer to electors.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

No. 58 Pl.—The 3rd January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section 1) and clauses (h) and (m) of sub-section (2) of section 101 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve of the substitution of the revised rule below for rule 33 in Part V of the rules and the cancellation of Form G appended to the said rules, published under Political Department notification No. 2197 P.J., dated the 21st May 1920, in connection with the control, appointment, discipline, etc., of dafadars and chaukidars :—

"The board shall pay the cost of equipment of chaukidars and dafadars in quarterly instalments. All such payments shall be made in full in respect of every chaukidar or dafadar without exception. The amount shall be sent by the board to the treasury accompanied by a chalan in triplicate, not later than the day following the last pay parade in each quarter. Of the two copies of the chalan which will be returned by the treasury, one copy shall be forwarded to the circle officer and one filed in the board's office. In the alternative the board may send the amount by money-order direct to the treasury, sending intimation at the same time by letter to the Magistrate. The treasury shall show the money-order coupon to the chaukidari department, which shall note the payment and inform the circle officer."

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1525 A.

POWERS.

No. 70 A.—The 3rd January 1924.—Babu Pran Kumar Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate, Diamond Harbour, 24-Parganas, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 79 A.—The 4th January 1924.—Babu Sambhu Charan Chatterji, Deputy Magistrate, Khulna, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 84 A.—The 4th January 1924.—Babu Bijay Krishna Sen, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Hooghly, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 8516 J.—The 31st December 1923.—Babu Suresh Chandra Sen, No. II, munsif of Patiya, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be a munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Satkania, and is vested with powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153 (b) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

No. 8518 J.—The 31st December 1923.—Babu Indu Bhusan Biswas, munsif of Satkania, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be a munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Patiya.

LEAVE.

No. 85 J.—The 22nd December 1923.—Babu Bipin Bihari Chatterji, munsif, on leave, is allowed leave on half average pay for three months, under article 81 (d) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 21st September 1923.

No. 86 J.—The 27th December 1923.—In modification of the orders of the 30th October 1923, Babu Gopal Chandra Basu, munsif of Dinajpur, is allowed leave on average pay on medical certificate, as prescribed in the Local Government's ruling on article 74 (a) (i) and (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, from the 12th November to the 22nd December 1923, under the proviso to article 81 (b) (ii) of those rules, with permission to prefix thereto the civil court vacation of 1923, under article 82 (d) of the same rules.

No. 18J.—The 3rd January 1924.—Babu Pasupati Basu, Subordinate Judge, Khulna, is allowed leave on average pay for three days (on account of privilege leave on full pay at his credit), under article 31 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 10th December 1923.

RESIGNATION.

No. 8510J.—The 31st December 1923.—The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Raj Girish Chandra Dutta Bahadur of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Diamond Harbour bench, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

POWERS.

No. 1J.—The 2nd January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Babu Bidhu Bhusan Singh, an Honorary Magistrate of the Kandi bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Murshidabad, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said bench,—

- (a) in respect to cases brought before the said bench, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said bench, and
- (b) in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, when sitting singly, within the limits of the Kandi subdivision of the said district, and to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

J. BARTLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (off.).

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banerji, Kt.

No. 4817M.—The 31st December 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government), are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Naihati Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas:—

Mr. J. D. Paterson.
 „ H. W. MacGuire.
 „ David Freir.
 Munshi Abdur Rahaman.
 Rai Barada Kanta Mitra Bahadur.
 Babu Jatindra Nath Mazumdar.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banerji, Kt.

No. 1M.—The 2nd January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Mr. William Stewart to be a Commissioner of the Kumarhati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Babu Shama Charan Chatarji, deceased.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banerji, Kt.

No. 3M.—The 2nd January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Titagarh Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas:—

1. Mr. R. N. Neish.
2. „ W. Dewar.
3. „ W. Henderson.
4. „ J. M. Grant.
5. „ J. R. Walker.
6. „ J. Williamson.
7. Maulvi Golam Muhammad.
8. „ Abdus Sobhan.
9. Babu Tarak Nath Chatarji.
10. „ Karnnamoy Chatarji.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 20M.—The 3rd January 1924.—Under section 11(1) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Bengal Act III of 1899), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Rai Haridhan Datta Bahadur as Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta with effect from the 4th January 1924. Under section 39 (1)(d) of the said Act, the Rai Bahadur ceases to be a Commissioner of the Corporation from that date.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 28M.—The 3rd January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8 (2) (d) and 62 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, III of 1899, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Major Hassan Suhrawardy, M.D., M.L.C., to be a Commissioner of the Corporation of Calcutta, *vice* Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq, resigned.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 31M.—The 3rd January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section 4 of section 241 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and at the request of the Commissioners of the Basirhat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend the provisions of section 241 of the said Act to the area of the said Municipality, the boundaries of which are specified below:—

North—By the Ichhamati river.

East—By an imaginary straight line drawn at an angle of 1° — $30'$ from the point in the straight line which is 822 feet distant from the intersecting point of the centre lines of both the Itinda and Dandirhat roads and runs in direction of 78° — $30'$ east with the magnetic meridian. (The eastern boundary line passes along the eastern wall of the existing post-mortem house.)

South—By the imaginary line every point of which being 120 feet distant from the corresponding opposite point on the southern edge of the Itinda road.

West—By an imaginary straight line drawn in continuation of the existing pucca wall lying on the eastern edge of the Khan Bahadur road near the junction of the said road with the Itinda road making an angle of 14° with the magnetic meridian.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 32M.—The 3rd January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Basirhat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend the provisions of sections 236 to 248 (except section 241), 267, 270 (5) and 273 (1) of Part VI of that Act to the area of the said municipality, the boundaries of which are specified below:—

North—By the Ichhamati river.

East—By an imaginary straight line drawn at an angle 1° — $30'$ from the point in the straight line which is 822 feet distant from the intersecting point of the centre lines of both the Itinda and Dandirhat roads and runs in direction of 78° — $30'$ east with the magnetic meridian. (The eastern boundary line passes along the eastern wall of the existing post-mortem house.)

South—By the imaginary line every point of which being 120 feet distant from the corresponding opposite point on the southern edge of the Itinda road.

West—By an imaginary straight line drawn in continuation of the existing pucca wall lying on the eastern edge of the Khan Bahadur road near the junction of the said road with the Itinda road making an angle of 14° with the magnetic meridian.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 35M.—The 3rd January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Babu Baman Das Banarji, B.L., to be Chairman of the Bishra-Konnagore Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Hari Charan Chatarji, resigned.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 37.M.—The 3rd January 1924.—Under section 19 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) direct that, in accordance with the recommendation made at a meeting by the Commissioners of the Dacca Municipality in the district of Dacca, Babu Sita Nath Dey Sarkar, Babu Nabendra Nath Bysak and Manvi Allu Bux Sarkar be removed from their office as Commissioners of the Dacca Municipality for their disgraceful conduct.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 39.M.—The 3rd January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 2 of the Calcutta Hackney-Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend to the Rajpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, all the provisions of the said Act except sub-section (1) of section 6.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 40.M.—The 3rd January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 84 of the Calcutta Hackney-Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the Commissioners of the Rajpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to exercise and perform in the said municipality the same powers and duties as are conferred or imposed by the said Act on the Corporation of Calcutta and the Commissioner of Police, respectively.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 41.M.—The 3rd January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 71 of the Calcutta Hackney-Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to make for the Rajpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, the by-laws which were published for information with notification No. 327L. S.-G., dated the 10th February 1923.

G. S. DUTT,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MEDICAL.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 2.Medl.—The 3rd January 1924.—Lt.-Col. E. E. Waters, I.M.S., Surgeon-Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay for twelve days, with effect from the 14th October 1923, under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 179Medl., dated the 1st February 1923.

G. S. DUTT,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 61.Medl.—The 7th January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 91 of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (IV of 1912, read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to make the following amendments in the rules relating to lunatics, published with notification No. 2227Medl, dated the 11th November 1915, as subsequently amended, namely:—

(1) In rule 53 *after* the word “under” *insert* the following:—
“section 466 (2) or”.

(2) In rule 54 *for* clauses (a), (b) and (c) *substitute* the following:—

(a) In the case of an order passed under section 466(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898—

- (1) a copy of the order of detention;
- (2) a brief report in regard to the crimes which the accused person is alleged to have committed;
- (3) a copy of the deposition of the medical witness;
- (4) a descriptive roll in Form C annexed to these rules, or if the lunatic has already been in a Mental Hospital, his medical history sheet in Form D annexed to these rules.

(b) In the case of an order passed under section 471 (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898—

- (1) a copy of the judgment of the Court ;
- (2) a copy of the deposition of the medical witness ;
- (3) a descriptive roll in Form C annexed to these rules, or if the lunatic has already been in a Mental Hospital, his medical history sheet in Form D annexed to these rules.

(3) In rule 56 (1) insert the word "immediate" before the word "transfer".

(4) In rule 56 (2) for the words "and if the Court or District Magistrate considers the case a suitable one to be so dealt with, the transfer shall be postponed until the orders of Government have been obtained" substitute the following :—

"the Court or District Magistrate or the Chief Presidency Magistrate in Calcutta shall submit it to the Local Government with his opinion :

Provided that if any such application is submitted before any Court subordinate to the District Magistrate or the Chief Presidency Magistrate, the application shall be submitted through the District Magistrate or the Chief Presidency Magistrate, as the case may be, who shall forward it to the Local Government with his opinion."

G. S. DUTT,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 18313, dated Calcutta, the 22nd December 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Tarak Nath Deb of the Brahmaueria subdivision, Tippera district, is granted combined leave for eight months, viz., leave on average pay for six months and nine days under the proviso to article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules on medical certificate as prescribed in the Local Government's ruling on article 71 (a) (i) and (ii) of the rules and leave on half average pay for one month and twenty-one days under article 81 (d) of those rules, in extension of the leave already granted to him in this department notifications Nos. 15658 and 16234, dated the 2nd and 15th November 1923, respectively.

No. 11, dated Calcutta, the 2nd January 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Manindra Nath Mallik is appointed as House Physician, Carmichael Hospital for Tropical Diseases, with effect from the 8th December 1923.

B. H. DEARE,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Public Health, Bengal.

No. 57A.—The 4th January 1924.—The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Sanitary Inspectorship Examination and to be duly qualified for employment as second grade sanitary inspectors under municipalities and district boards :—

1. Himayatnaddin Ahmad.
2. Jatindra Nath Pal.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H.,

Director of Public Health, Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 3777Edn.—The 18th December 1923.—Babu Makhan Lal Ray Chaudhuri, head master, Jalpaiguri Zilla School, is allowed leave on average pay for two months and fifteen days (including privilege leave on full pay for one month and fourteen days at his credit), with effect from the 15th January 1924 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 3778 Edn.—The 18th December 1923.—Babu Dwijendra Mohan Sen Gupta, assistant head master, Jalpaiguri Zilla School, is appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service as head master in the same school, with effect from the 15th January 1924 or any subsequent date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Makhan Lal Ray Chaudhuri, on leave, or until further orders.

Jalpaiguri.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 3781 Edn.—The 28th December 1923.—Babu Dhires Chandra Acharya Shastri, District Inspector of Schools, Darjeeling, in the Bengal Educational Service, on return from leave, is appointed, to act as a Lecturer, Krishnagar College, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hari Lal Chatarji, or until further orders.

**Darjeeling.
Nadia.**

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 7 Edn.—The 3rd January 1924.—Mr. Matloob Ahmad Khan Chaudhuri, Second Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, is allowed leave on average pay (entirely on account of privilege leave at his credit), up to the 28th January 1924, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules and the note thereunder, in extension of the leave already granted to him.

Dacca Divn.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 19 Edn.—The 4th January 1924.—Maulvi Serajuddin Ahmed, officiating head master, Government Moslem High School, Chittagong, was allowed leave on average pay for two days, viz., the 26th and 27th October 1923, under rules 81 (b) (ii) and 82 (b) of the Fundamental Rules.

Chittagong.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 2423 Mis.—The 22nd December 1923.—Maulvi Saiyid Moshfiqs Saleheen, Sub-Registrar in charge of the Sadar Registration office at Krishnagar, in the district of Nadia, is granted leave from 1st to 22nd December 1923 on average pay (on account of privilege leave at his credit) under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules.

Nadia.

J. A. L. SWAN.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 20th December 1923.

No. 775 A.—In partial modification of this office notification No. 719 A., dated the 8th December 1923, the following arrangements are sanctioned with effect from the 1st January 1924:—

- (1) Maulvi Golam Mustafa, assistant master, Barrackpur Government High School, on Rs. 75—5—200, is appointed to be assistant master, Hare School, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Maulvi Nabi Nawaz Khan Lodi, discharged.
- (2) Maulvi Abdur Rasid, assistant master, Faridpur Zilla School (on probation), on Rs. 75—5—200, is appointed, on probation, as assistant master, Barrackpur Government High School, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Maulvi Golam Mustafa, transferred.

**24-Parganas.
Calcutta.**

**Faridpur.
24-Parganas.**

The 21st December 1923.

No. 776 A.—Erratum.—In this office notification No. 714 A(1), dated 6th December 1923, appointing Babu Sarat Chandra Banerjee, Sub-Inspector of Schools, West Kustia, Nadia, on Rs. 75—5—200, to act as Sub-divisional Inspector of Schools, Rangpur Sadar, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Pramatha Nath Das, Gupta, transferred, for Rangpur Sadar read Jalpaiguri Sadar.

**Nadia.
Rangpur.
Jalpaiguri.**

No. 777A.—Erratum.—In this office notification No. 719A., dated the 8th December 1923, sanctioning new postings of certain retrenched teachers in Government High Schools for boys against the entry No. 11, under the head "officers," read Babu Sripati Mohan Banerjee for Babu Krishna Mohan Acharjee.

No. 778A.—Maulvi Sherafat Ali Khan, assistant master, Government Moslem High School, Dacca, in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, is granted in terms of rule 81 (b) (ii), read with rule 82 (b) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for three days from the 4th to 6th October 1923, both days inclusive.

He is also permitted to affix Sunday, the 7th October 1923, to his leave.

No. 779A.—The following arrangements are sanctioned:—

(1) Maulvi A. M. Muhammad Arshad, English master, Dacca Madrasah, on Rs. 75—5—200, is appointed to act as assistant headmaster, Jessore Zilla School, and in the scale on Rs. 150—10—250, on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Khaleque, transferred.

(2) Maulvi Muhammad Yunus, officiating assistant master, Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrasah, on Rs. 75—5—200, under orders of discharge with effect from 1st January 1924, is appointed to act as English teacher, Dacca Madrasah, and in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from 2nd January 1924, or any subsequent date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi A. M. Muhammad Arshad, transferred.

The 22nd December 1923.

No. 780A.—The following arrangements are sanctioned in partial modification of this office notification No. 596A., dated the 30th November 1923:—

(1) Babu Jogendra Chandra Das, assistant master, Rangamati Government High School, is appointed to be assistant master, Comilla Zilla School, with effect from the 17th November 1923, *vice* Babu Harendra Kumar Sen Gupta, transferred.

(2) Babu Harendra Kumar Sen Gupta, assistant master, Comilla Zilla School, is appointed to be assistant master, Rangamati Government High School, with effect from the 24th November 1923, *vice* Babu Jogendra Chandra Das, transferred.

(3) Babu Rajkishore Datta, officiating assistant master, Comilla Zilla School, on Rs. 75—5—200, is appointed to act as assistant master, Rangamati Government High School, on the pay of his present grade with effect from the 2nd January 1924, or any subsequent date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Gourhari Das, transferred.

No. 781A.—Babu Nilmani Mukherji, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Khatra, Bankura, on Rs. 75—5—200 (since deceased), was on leave on average pay for fifty-three days (of which thirteen days being on account of privilege leave at his credit), with effect from 6th October 1923, in terms of rule 81(b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 782A.—Babu Nagendra Kumar Sen, officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Chhagalnaiya, Noakhali, on Rs. 75—5—200, under orders of discharge with effect from 1st January 1924, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Khatra, Bankura, on the pay of his present grade with effect from 1st January 1924, *vice* Babu Nilmani Mukherji deceased, or until further orders.

The 23rd December 1923.

No. 783A.—In partial modification of this office notification No. 410A., dated 17th July 1923, Mrs. Pratiba Bose, assistant mistress of Dr. Khastagir's High School for Girls, Chittagong, in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, is allowed leave on half average pay under rule 81 (c) (i) of the Fundamental Rules for twenty-two days, *i.e.*, for the period from 25th January 1923 to 15th February 1923 (both days inclusive).

W. W. HORNEILL,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 575.—The 20th December 1923.—Babu Bijay Chandra Dhar, Sub-Registrar of Mahisadal, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and fifteen days (sixteen days being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 2nd January 1924.

No. 576.—The 20th December 1923.—Babu Bidhu Bhusan Bhowmik, Sub-Registrar of Balurghat, in the district of Dinajpur, was on leave on average pay for three weeks, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd November 1923.

No. 577.—The 20th December 1923.—Maulvi Salamatulla, probationer of Noakhali, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Bancharampur, in the district of Tippera, with effect from the afternoon of the 10th November 1923.

No. 578.—The 21st December 1923.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Barhanuddin Havildar's Hat, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 24th November 1923.

No. 579.—The 21st December 1923.—Babu Bimal Chandra Nag, Sub-Registrar attached to Mymensingh, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Barhanuddin Havildar's Hat, in the district of Bakarganj, with effect from the 24th November 1923, *vice* Babu Ramesh Chandra Mukharji, on leave.

No. 580.—The 21st December 1923.—Babu Sarbabijay Ray Chaudhury, Sub-Registrar of Mathurapur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay for fourteen days, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules (entire period being privilege leave at credit), with effect from the 9th December 1923.

No. 581.—The 21st December 1923.—Babu Upendra Lal Deb, Sub-Registrar of Gunabati, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and twenty-nine days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 27th October 1923.

No. 582.—The 21st December 1923.—Babu Hemendu Bikas Ray, Sub-Registrar attached to Chittagong, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Sub-Registrar of Gunabati, in the district of Tippera, with effect from the 27th October 1923, *vice* Babu Upendra Lal Deb, on leave.

No. 583.—The 21st December 1923.—Maulvi Gholam Kasem, Sub-Registrar attached to Howrah, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and fifteen days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), with effect from the afternoon of the 4th November 1923, on being relieved of his officiating appointment as Sub-Registrar of Keshabpur, in the district of Jessore.

No. 584.—The 21st December 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Yasin, Sub-Registrar attached to Berhampore, in the district of Murshidabad, acted as Sub-Registrar of Keshabpur, in the district of Jessore, from the afternoon of the 4th November 1923 to 8th December 1923.

No. 585.—The 21st December 1923.—Maulvi Barhanuddin Ahmad Siddiq Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Nawabganj, in the district of Dacca, with effect from the 24th April 1923.

No. 586.—The 21st December 1923.—Babu Lalit Mohan Chatarji, Sub-Registrar of Mankar, in the district of Burdwan, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 6th December 1923.

No. 587.—The 21st December 1923.—Babu Sasanka Sekhar Batabyal, Sub-Registrar attached to Burdwan, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Mankar, in the same district, with effect from the 6th December 1923, *vice* Babu Lalit Mohan Chatarji, on leave.

No. 588.—The 22nd December 1923.—Maulvi Jasimuddin Ahmed, Sub-Registrar attached to Pubna, officiating at Pirganj, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and eleven days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the afternoon of the 11th November 1923.

No. 589.—The 22nd December 1923.—Maulvi Saiyid Dilwar Ali Mirza, Sub-Registrar attached to Murshidabad, acted as Sub-Registrar of Pirganj, in the district of Rangpur, from the 21st November 1923 to the 6th December 1923 (both days inclusive).

No. 590.—The 22nd December 1923.—Maulvi Saiyid Dilwar Ali Mirza, officiating Sub-Registrar of Pirganj, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave on average pay for sixteen days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 7th December 1923.

No. 591.—The 22nd December 1923.—Babu Prabhat Chandra Sarkar, probat oner of Malda, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Pirganj, in the district of Rangpur, with effect from the 7th December 1923, *vice* Maulvi Saiyid Dilwar Ali Mirza, on leave.

No. 592.—The 22nd December 1923.—Maulvi Farid Bakht Mazumdar, Sub-Registrar on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Senbagh, in the district of Noakhali.

No. 593.—The 22nd December 1923.—Maulvi Abdul Wahab, Sub-Registrar of Senbagh, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Gunabati, in the district of Tippera.

No. 594.—The 22nd December 1923.—Babu Binod Bihari Datta, Sub-Registrar of Hathazari, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave on average pay for two months and ten days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 6th December 1923.

No. 595.—The 22nd December 1923.—Maulvi Mahbubul Alam, Sub-Registrar attached to Chittagong, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Hathazari, in that district, with effect from the 6th December 1923, *vice* Babu Binod Bihari Datta, on leave.

No. 596.—The 22nd December 1923.—Maulvi Saiyid Abul Matahar, Sub-Registrar attached to Hooghly, acted as Sub-Registrar of Pandua, in that district, from the 6th to the 9th November 1923.

No. 597.—The 22nd December 1923.—Maulvi Saiyid Abul Motahar, Sub-Registrar attached to Hooghly, acted as Sub-Registrar of Naihati, in the district of the 24-Parganas, from the afternoon of the 8th September 1923 to the 25th October 1923.

No. 598.—The 22nd December 1923.—Babu Snrendra Nath Ray, Sub-Registrar of Kishoreganj, in the district of Rangpur, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Ratua, in the district of Malda.

No. 599.—The 22nd December 1923.—Maulvi Hamid-ud-din Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Ratua, in the district of Malda, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Kishoreganj, in the district of Rangpur.

No. 600.—The 22nd December 1923.—Maulvi Mataherul Karim, Sub-Registrar attached to Calcutta, is allowed extraordinary leave without allowances for seven days, under rule 85 (a) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 465, dated the 12th October 1923.

No. 601.—The 22nd December 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Saleh, Sub-Registrar of Debra, in the district of Midnapore, was on leave on average pay for fifteen days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 356, dated the 30th August 1923.

No. 602.—The 22nd December 1923.—Maulvi Saiyid Mahmud Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, is allowed leave for six months, viz., furlough on medical certificate for five days, under article 301 (a) of the New Leave Rules, and extraordinary leave without allowances for the remaining period, under rule 306 (a) (i) of the said rules, in extension of the leave granted to him on this department notification No. 216, dated the 7th June 1923.

No. 603.—The 22nd December 1923.—Babu Haripala Sen, Sub-Registrar of Satkhira, in the district of Khulna, is allowed leave on average pay for five days (entire period being on account of privilege leave), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 26th October 1923.

A. ISLAM,

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 221F.—The 7th January 1924.—Mr. William Henry Gordon Mackenzie is appointed to officiate, with effect from the 3rd December 1923, as Deputy Superintendent in the Bengal Government Press, *vice* Mr. George Wilfrid Davis, officiating as Press and Forms Manager, Bengal.

No. 225F.—The 7th January 1924.—Mr. W. H. Shea, Deputy Superintendent, Bengal Government Press, is allowed leave on average pay for four months under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd December 1923.

No. 229 F.—The 7th January 1924.—Mr. James Horace Golder is appointed to officiate, with effect from the 3rd December 1923, as Deputy Superintendent in the Bengal Government Press, *vice* Mr. William Horace Shea on leave.

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1 Marine.—The 2nd January 1924.—Mr. G. B. Hedley, provisional Mate Pilot, is granted leave on average pay for six weeks from the 1st January 1924 under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules.

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 75.—*The 29th December 1923.*—Babu Madhu Sudan Sen Gupta, Executive Engineer, is granted leave on average pay for nine days, in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 52, dated the 15th September 1923.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Salyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 76.—*The 29th December 1923.*—Babu Madhu Sudan Sen Gupta, Executive Engineer, is, on return from the leave granted to him in notifications Nos. 52 and 75, dated respectively the 15th September and 29th December 1923, attached to the office of the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, until further orders.

G. G. DEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1.-I.—*The 2nd January 1924.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 13 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Subdivisional Officer, Chandpur, to be *ex-officio* the supervisor of the line of channel (approximately 4 miles in length) called the Chandpur khal, from its junction with the Meghna river near Chandpur to its junction with the Dakatia river at Char Measa, in the district of Tippera, which has been declared under section 2 of the said Act in Bengal Government notification No. 61, dated the 20th August 1923, published in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem.

No. 2.-I.—*The 5th January 1924.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Bengal Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that from the date of the publication of this notification the provisions of the said Act shall apply to and be in force as regards the undermentioned navigable rivers in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Howrah and Midnapore :—

- (1) The whole of the river Hooghly from Budge Budge to the sea.
- (2) Portions of the river Damodar in the district of Howrah and of the Rupnarain in the Midnapore district at their junctions with the river Hooghly as specified below :—

Name of rivers.	From—		To—		Approximate length.
	Village.	Pargana.	Village.	Pargana.	
Damodar ...	Marshall ...	Mundleghat ...	Dingekhola ...	Mundelghat ...	4 miles.
Rupnarain ...	Chandiamer Chara.	Tamluk ...	Natsal ...	Mohisadal ...	10 ..

No. 3-I.—*The 5th January 1924.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Bengal Embankment Act, 1882 (Bengal Act II of 1882), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of clause (b) of section 76 of the said Act of 1882 shall take effect on and from 15th February 1924 over a tract of country extending for one mile from the right bank of the river Hooghly from a point opposite Budge-Budge Khal to the mouth of the Damodar in the district of Howrah excluding the areas where the Act is already in operation.

2. The erection of any new embankment or any addition to an existing embankment or the obstruction or diversion of any water-course within the above area, without the previous permission of the Collector, is prohibited.

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

No. 53 Exc.—The 22nd December 1923.—Babu Manindra Nath Roy, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Bardwan, is allowed two months' privilege leave with effect from the 2nd January 1924. He is permitted to prefix the X'mas and New Year's Day holidays to his leave.

G. P. HOGG,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 49 L.R.—The 2nd January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1825 (IX of 1825), read with section 20 of the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (VII of 1822), the Governor in Council is pleased to vest Maulvi Nazir Hussain, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Malda, who has, by notification No. 8153 C.P., dated the 22nd December 1923, been vested by the Board of Revenue with the powers of a Collector in the Mathurapur estate, in the district of Malda, for the purpose of the work of maintenance of the records-of-rights of that estate, with powers under section 19 of the said Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822, within the local limits of that estate, to require and compel persons mentioned in the section to attend and produce accounts and other papers and to examine such persons under that section for the purposes of the said work of the maintenance of the records-of-rights.

No. 82 L.R.—The 4th January 1924.—Maulvi Serajul Islam, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be the Colonisation Officer, Bakarganj, vice Khan Bahadur Quamatuddin Ahmed, transferred.

No. 161 L.R.—The 7th January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by the second proviso to section 10 of the Darjeeling and Kurseong Municipal (Porters) Act, 1883 (Bengal Act V of 1883), the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm an order made and published under the said section 10 by the Commissioners of the Darjeeling Municipality, revising in the manner noted below the rates of hire in respect of all coolies empowered to work by the job or for any period not exceeding twenty-four hours, as confirmed in Government notification No. 3316 L.R., dated the 29th March 1923, published on pages 467 to 469, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th April 1923 :—

"That the minimum charge up to one hour should be annas four by day and annas six by night per rickshawalla or dandywalla, and annas eight per hour or fraction thereof for a rickshaw, the other rates standing as at present."

No. 135 L.R.—The 7th January 1924.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the undermentioned settlement kannungs are authorised to discharge, in the district of Khulna, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights :—

1. Babu Sidheswar Haldar.
2. „ Shyama Kanta Ganguly.
3. „ Jogendra Chandra Datta.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LAND ACQUISITION.

No. 106 L.A.—The 5th January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha of standard measurement, equivalent to 3306 of an acre, which was notified for acquisition under declaration No. 4305 L.A., dated the 12th May 1923, published at page 677, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, and required to be taken by Government for the Gramya Hitakari Balika Bidyalaya in the village of Andool, pargana Mozafferpur, zilla Howrah.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 124 L.A.—*The 5th January 1924.*—In lines 5 and 14 of declaration No. 3429 L.A., dated the 5th April 1923, published at page 472, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, in respect of the acquisition of additional land required by the East Indian Railway Company for Baraboni additional line at the 8th mile of the Sitarampur-Domohani extension in the district of Burdwan, for the words "villages of Baraboni, Bhanwara, and Chak-Krispath" read "village of Baraboni," and in lines 5-6 of the declaration for the words "parganas Kanthanagar and Shergarh" read "pargana Kanthanagar."

M. C. MCALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

No. 39 For.—*The 27th December 1923.*—Mr. S. J. Curtis, Deputy Conservator of Forests, is transferred from special duty attached to the circle to the charge of the Chittagong Division with headquarters at Chittagong, vice Mr. M. A. T. Marchant, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, transferred to special duty.

No. 40 For.—*The 27th December 1923.*—Mr. M. A. T. Marchant, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, is transferred from the charge of the Chittagong Division to special duty and is attached to the Chittagong Division with headquarters at Chittagong.

No. 41 For.—*The 27th December 1923.*—Notification No. 37 For., dated the 13th December 1923, transferring Mr. D. A. G. Davidson, Assistant Conservator of Forests, attached to the Direction division, from Chittagong to the Buxa Division, is cancelled.

R. C. MILWARD,

Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

No. 17740, dated Calcutta, the 24th December 1923.—Major E. B. Munro, I.M.S., made over charge of the Burdwan Jail to Civil Surgeon Rai Hem Chandra Sarker Bahadur on the forenoon of the 17th December 1923.

No. 23, dated Calcutta the 4th January 1924.—Dr. Surendra Nath Sen Gupta made over charge of the Comilla Jail to officiating Civil Surgeon Rash Behari Bakshi on the forenoon of the 17th December 1923.

F. S. C. THOMPSON, L.E.-COL., I.M.S.,

Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 45 L., dated Calcutta, the 7th January, 1924.—It is hereby notified, in pursuance of rule 14(9) of the rules for the election and nomination of members to the Bengal Legislative Council, that the candidates mentioned in the first column of the schedule appended to this notification have been declared under rule 14(2) of the aforesaid rules to have been duly elected by the constituencies mentioned in the second column of that schedule, to be members of the Bengal Legislative Council :—

Schedule.

Name of candidate declared to be elected.	Constituency for whom the candidate has been elected.
Mr. C. R. Das ...	... Midnapore South (Non-Muhammadan).
Mr. Altaf Ali ...	... Mymensingh East (Muhammadan).

C. TINDALL,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Dates of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Criminal Sessions for the year 1924.

No. of sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
First Sessions	... Monday	... 11th February.
Second Sessions	... Do.	... 5th May.
Third Sessions	... Do.	... 23rd June.

Dates of the 4th and 5th Criminal Sessions will be notified hereafter.

By order,

O. MOSES,

Clerk of the Crown.

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE, *the 18th December 1923.*

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—CIVIL.

The 5th January 1924.

No. 191A.—Babu Janaki Nath Mukharji, officiating Subordinate Judge, Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Faridpur.

By order of the High Court,

J. D. V. HODGE,

Registrar.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7, Act IX of 1887 (The Provincial Small Cause Court Act), that, in the months of February and March 1924 until further orders, the Judge of Small Cause Court, Serampore and Howrah, and 2nd Additional Subordinate Judge of Howrah will hold his sitting as detailed below:—

February 1924.

Serampore	...	...	...	...	1st to 6th.
Howrah (as 2nd Additional Sub-Judge)	...	...	...	...	7th to 19th.
Howrah (as Judge, Small Cause Court)	...	...	...	...	20th to 28th.

March 1924.

Serampore	...	...	...	...	1st to 6th.
Howrah (as 2nd Additional Sub-Judge)	...	...	...	...	7th to 19th.
Howrah (as Judge, Small Cause Court)	...	...	...	...	20th to 31st.

Excluding Sundays and holidays.

TEJ CHANDRA MITTER, *Judge, Small Cause Court, Howrah.*

HOWRAH, *the 21st December 1923.*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5435J.—In modification of this office notification No. 5038J., dated the 28th November 1923, Babu Surendra Nath San Gupta, No. 1, Sub-Deputy Collector and whole-time Batwara officer, Rangpur, is allowed leave for four days under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 7th November 1923.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'s OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVISION, JALPAIGURI, *the 28th December 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 25J.G.—Babu Harendra Lal Chatterjee, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Nulhati, Birbhum, is allowed leave on average pay for one month under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 14th January 1924, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

J. N. GUPTA, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 5th January 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 29J.G.—Babu Brindaban Chandra De, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Tamluk, Midnapore, is allowed leave on average pay for one month under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 2nd January 1924, or any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

J. N. GUPTA, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 5th January 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 31J.—Babu Charn Chandra Roy, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation, Mymensingh, is transferred temporarily to the Kishoreganj subdivision of that district.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 5th January 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 20M.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the by-election held on the 15th December 1923 in ward No. I of the North Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, Babu Sabai Chandra Banerjee has been duly elected to be a Commissioner for that ward in place of Babu Pran Kishna Chatterjee, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 5th January 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 21M.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen were duly elected to be Commissioners of the Chakdah Municipality, in the district of Nadia, at the last general election of the Commissioners held on the 8th December 1923 :—

No. of ward.	Name.
I	... { Babu Nibaran Chandra Chatterji, B.A. Mupshi Habibar Rahaman Daftry.
II	... { Babu Rai Charan Bhattacharji. „ Rajendra Lal Pramanik.
III	... { Babu Kali Kumar Mitra. „ Tarak Nath Ghosh.
IV	... { Babu Nagendra Nath Ghose. Kazi Mahammad Afif.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 5th January 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2502 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been elected as members of the Sadar Local Board, Birbhum :—

Names of members.			Name of thana.
1.	Babu Hari Narayan Misra	...	... Suri.
2.	„ Panchanan Ghosh	...	... Do.
3.	„ Kshitish Chandra Mitra	...	.. Dubrajpur.
4.	„ Kamala Kinkar Banerjee	...	... Do.
5.	„ Debendra Nath Sarkar	...	.. Bolpur.
6.	„ Guruprasanna Chaudhury	...	... Do.
7.	„ Bijay Chandra Sarkar	...	... Nannur.
8.	„ Nirmal Shib Banerjee	...	... Labpur.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (Act III of 1885) and acting under the orders of the Local Government given in the exercise of the administrative control vested in them by section 29B of the same Act, I hereby appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the said local board :—

1. Babu Dwijendra Nath Mukherjee.
2. Maulvi Syed Abdul Haq.
3. „ Sajjad Karim.

J. N. GUPTA, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 29th December 1923.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2505 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been elected as members of the Rampurhat local board in the district of Birbhum :—

Names of members.		Thana.
1.	Babu Bhupati Bhusan Mukherjee	... Rampurhat.
2.	„ Satish Chandra Ghosal	... Ditto.
3.	„ Bhobesh Chandra Mukherjee	... Maureswar.
4.	„ Bhobesh Chandra Ray Chaudhury	... Nalhati.
5.	„ Bhola Nath Ray Chaudhury	... Ditto.
6.	Shaikh Jelani	... Muraroi.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (Act III of 1885) and acting under the orders of the Local Government given in the exercise of the administrative control vested in them by section 29B of the same Act, I hereby appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the said local board :—

1. Babu Upendra Nath Rai.
2. Maulvi Abdul Aziz.
3. „ Modeswar Hossain.

J. N. GUPTA, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 29th December 1923.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 63 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred on me by section 43 of the Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint Babu Bishva Nath Banerjee to be a member of the Malihati union committee in thana Bharatpur, in the Kandi subdivision of the Murshidabad district, in place of Babu Bidhu Bhusan Ray, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 2nd January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 16M. —It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 9 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the following gentlemen have been duly elected as members of the several local boards in the district of Dinajpur :—

Name of local board.	Name of thana.	Name of member.
Sadar	Kotwali	Maulvi Nasiruddin Ahmed Choudhuri.
	Biral	Babu Bibhuti Bhusan Bagchi.
	Kaliaganj	" Khitish Chandra Roychoudhuri.
	Itahar	" Kanai Lal Das.
	Raiganj	" Nalini Mohan Sinha.
	Hemtabad	Maulvi Osman Gani Choudhuri.
	Bangshihari	" Mahiuddin Ahmed Choudhuri.
	Kushinaudi	" Abdur Rahaman Choudhuri.
	Chirirbandar	" Mahammad Abdul Jabbar.
	Parbatipur	Babu Tarakeswar Chakravarti.
Thakurgaon	Nawabganj	" Sashkaran Dugar.
	Ghoraghat	Maulvi Aftabuddin Chondhuri.
	Thakurgaon	" Mahammad Saif Uddin.
	Baliadangi	" Tamizuddin Ahmed.
	Atwari	" Mir Karim Bakash.
	Birganj	" Nazib Uddin Choudhuri.
	Khansama	" Hashan Ali, M.A., B.L.
	Kaharole	" Tafir Uddin Ahmed Chondhuri.
	Pirganj	" Khoirat Ali Chondhuri.
	Bochaganj	" Khorsed Ali Chondhuri.
Balurghat	Ranishankail	Babu Durga Das Mukherjee.
	Haripur	" Nishit Nath Kundu, B.L.
	Balurghat	" Suresh Ranjan Chatterjee, M.A., B.L.
	Kumarganj	" Ramakanta Samajdar, M.Sc., B.L.
	Tapan	" Nalini Kanta Goswami.
	Patnitala	Maulvi Samsuddin Ahmed.
	Porsha	" Amiruddin Choudhuri.
	Dhamoirhat	" Mafizuddin Chondhuri.
	Fulbari	Babu Suresh Chandra Roy.
	Gangarampur	" Surendra Chandra Bagchi.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, the 4th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 8M.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 19 (2) of the Local Self-Government Act (Bengal Act III of 1885) and acting under the orders of the Local Government given in the exercise of the administrative control vested in them by section 29B of the same Act, I hereby appoint Maulvi Aklimuddin Ahmed as a member of the Jalpaiguri District Board in place of Maulvi Kamiruddin Ahmed, deceased.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, the 3rd January 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that Babu Kshetra Nath Sinha, a defeated candidate of the Rangpur Non-Muhammadian Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, has on the 4th January 1924 lodged with me return of election expenses together with a declaration required under rule 19 of the said rules, and that the same can be inspected in my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on any day when the offices will remain open on payment of the prescribed fees.

S. K. HALDAR, *Returning Officer (District Magistrate)*.

RANGPUR, the 4th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that Syed Sadeq Reza, one of the duly nominated candidates for the Bengal Legislative Council from the Murshidabad Muhammadan Rural Constituency, has filed on the 2nd January 1924 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (1) and (3), respectively, of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate of Murshidabad, Berhampore, on payment of a fee of one rupee between the hours 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette.

W. S. ADIE, *Returning Officer.*

BERHAMPORE, the 5th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is notified for general information that Maulvi Syed Nausher Ali, who was nominated as a candidate for the election of a member of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Jessore South Muhammadan constituency, lodged with the undersigned return of election expenses and declaration in the proper form on 3rd January 1924. They may be inspected at the office of the undersigned between 1 P.M. to 3 P.M., on payment of a fee of one rupee.

C. C. V. R. SELLS, *District Magistrate and
Returning Officer.*

JESSORE, the 5th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the returns of the election expenses and declarations made in respect thereof under rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules were lodged with the Returning Officer by the undermentioned candidates on the 3rd January 1924. The returns and declarations may be inspected at the office of the District Magistrate of Mymensingh on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M., on payment of a fee of rupee one only :—

Babu Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Mymensingh East Non-Muhammadan constituency.
„ Manomohan Neogi, Mymensingh West Non-Muhammadan constituency.

W. S. HOPKINS, *Returning Officer.*

MYMENSINGH, the 4th January 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923, that Babu Unesh Chandra Chatterji, who has been declared as elected from the Bankura East Non-Muhammadan constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, has, on the 21st December 1923, lodged with me return of election expenses, together with the declaration required under rule 19 (3) of the said rules; and the same can be inspected in my office between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on any day excepting holidays and Sundays on payment of the prescribed fee of rupee one only and copies of such returns can be had on payment of a fee of Rs. 2 only.

B. D. HAZARA, *District Magistrate and
Returning Officer.*

BANKURA, the 4th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Babu Mohendra Nath Maiti and Mr. Birendra Nath Sasmal, duly elected members from the South Midnapore Non-Muhammadan constituency, have lodged with me, on the 2nd January 1924, returns of election expenses in the prescribed form duly signed by them and accompanied by their declaration as laid down in rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules.

Any person desiring to inspect each of these returns may do so on payment of a fee of rupee one only between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. in the Midnapore Collectorate.

G. H. W. DAVIES, *District Magistrate,
Midnapore, and Returning Officer.*

MIDNAPORE, the 3rd January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified, under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that Khan Sahib Maulvi Abdul Aziz and Nurul Haq Chaudhury, candidates for election from the Noakhali Muhammadan constituency to the Bengal Legislative Council, have on the 5th day of January 1924 lodged with me return of election expenses, together with the declaration required under rule 19 of the said rules; and the same can be inspected in my office between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M., on business days, on payment of the prescribed fee of one rupee.

O. M. MARTIN, *District Magistrate*
and *Returning Officer.*

NOAKHALI, the 5th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the returns of election expenses and declarations made in respect thereof under rule 19 of Bengal Electoral Rules, published in Government notification No. F-213V. of the 30th July 1923, have been lodged with the undersigned by the following candidates on the dates noted against each and they are ready for inspection at the office of the District Magistrate of Dacca between the hours of 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. on week days from the 3rd January 1924 on payment of rupee one only:—

Dacca Rural (Non-Muhammadan).

(1) Babu Jogendra Nath Roy ... 2nd January 1924.

Dacca Rural (Muhammadan) West.

(2) Major Hossan Suhrawardy ... 2nd January 1924.

J. G. DRUMMOND, *Returning Officer.*

DACCA, the 4th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the return of election expenses and declaration made in respect thereof under rule 19 of Bengal Electoral Rules, published in Government notification No. F-213 V of the 30th July 1923, have been lodged with the undersigned by the following candidate on the date noted against him and they are ready for inspection at the office of the District Magistrate of Dacca, between the hours of 11 A.M. to 5 P.M., on week days from the 5th January 1924 on payment of rupee one only:—

Dacca City (Non-Muhammadan) constituency.

Satish Chandra Sarkar ... 4th January 1924.

J. G. DRUMMOND, *Returning Officer.*

DACCA, the 4th January 1924.

Bengal Chamber of Commerce Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the provisions of No. 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that the return of election expenses, and the declaration made in respect thereof, with regard to his candidature for election as a representative of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, were duly lodged by Sir George Cochrane Godfrey with me on the 2nd day of January 1924. Such return and declaration may, on payment of a fee of one rupee, be inspected on application to me in my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. for one week from this date.

H. M. HAYWOOD, *Returning Officer.*

CALCUTTA, the 3rd January 1924.

Khulna Muhammadan Constituency, Bengal Legislative Council.

NOTICE under rule 19 (5), Bengal Electoral Rules, is hereby given that Manvi Sāyyed Sultan Ali, M.L.C., has lodged his duly affirmed return of election expenses before me this day, the 2nd January 1924. The same may be inspected at my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on payment of the prescribed fees.

D. GLADDING, *Returning Officer.*

KHULNA COLLECTORATE, the 2nd January 1924.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Mr. S. R. Dass, a duly nominated candidate of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Calcutta North-West Non-Muhammadan constituency, has lodged his return of expenses and declaration this the 2nd day of January 1924.

They may be inspected in the Chamber of the Registrar, Police Court, at 2, Bankshall Street, on payment of proper fees, between the hours of 1 P.M. and 5 P.M.

T. ROXBURGH, *Chief Presidency Magistrate,
Calcutta, and Returning Officer.*

CALCUTTA, the 1st January 1924.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Satcowripati Roy, a duly elected member of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Calcutta North-West Non-Muhammadan constituency, has lodged his return of expenses and declaration this the 31st day of December 1923.

They may be inspected in the Chamber of the Registrar, Police Court, at 2, Bankshall Street, on payment of proper fees, between the hours of 1 P.M. and 5 P.M.

T. ROXBURGH, *Chief Presidency Magistrate,
Calcutta, and Returning Officer.*

CALCUTTA, the 31st December 1923.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that K. L. Datta, a duly nominated candidate of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Calcutta North Non-Muhammadan constituency, has lodged his return of expenses and declaration this the 27th day of December 1923.

They may be inspected in the Chamber of the Registrar, Police Court, at 2, Bankshall Street, on payment of proper fees, between the hours of 1 P.M. and 5 P.M.

T. ROXBURGH, *Chief Presidency Magistrate,
Calcutta, and Returning Officer.*

CALCUTTA, the 27th December 1923.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Kazaur Rahman Khan, a duly nominated candidate of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Calcutta North Muhammadan constituency, has lodged his return of expenses and declaration this the 2nd day of January 1924.

They may be inspected in the Chamber of the Registrar, Police Court, at 2, Bankshall Street, on payment of proper fees, between the hours of 1 P.M. and 5 P.M.

T. ROXBURGH, *Chief Presidency Magistrate,
Calcutta, and Returning Officer.*

CALCUTTA, the 2nd January 1924.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Legislative Assembly Rules that Bipin Chandra Pal, a duly elected member of the Indian Legislative Assembly from the Calcutta Urban Non-Muhammadian constituency, has lodged his return of expenses and declaration on this the 2nd day of January 1924.

They may be inspected in the Chamber of the Registrar, Police Court, at 2, Bankshall Street, on payment of proper fees, between the hours of 1 P.M. and 5 P.M.

G. ROXBURGH, *Chief Presidency Magistrate,*
Calcutta, and Returning Officer.

CALCUTTA, the 2nd January 1924.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that A. K. Fazlul Haque, a duly nominated candidate of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Calcutta South Muhammanian constituency, has lodged his return of expenses and declaration on this the 2nd day of January 1924.

They may be inspected in the Chamber of the Registrar, Police Court, at 2, Bankshall Street, on payment of proper fees, between the hours of 1 P.M. and 5 P.M.

T. ROXBURGH, *Chief Presidency Magistrate,*
Calcutta, and Returning Officer.

CALCUTTA, the 2nd January 1924.

NOTICE.

THE return of election expenses of Raja Yatindra Nath Chaudhury, a candidate for election from the Presidency Landholders' constituency to the Bengal Legislative Council, together with the declarations has been lodged with the returning officer on the 2nd January 1924. The return of election expenses and the declarations can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Presidency Division, at 3, Charnock Place, Calcutta, on business days during business hours.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner, Presidency Division*
(Returning Officer).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 3rd January 1924.

NOTICE.

THE return of election expenses of the Hon'ble Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter, who has been declared to be duly elected as a member to the Bengal Legislative Council, together with the declarations was lodged with the returning officer on the 29th December 1923. The return of election expenses and the declarations can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Presidency Division, at 3, Charnock Place, Calcutta, on business days during business hours.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner, Presidency Division*
(Returning Officer).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 3rd January 1924.

Bengal Legislative Council Indian Mining Association Constituency.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the provisions of No. 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that the return of election expenses, and the declaration made in respect thereof, with regard to his candidature for election as a representative of the Indian Mining Association constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, were duly lodged by Mr. Willoughby Langer Carey with me on the 29th day of November 1923. Such return and declaration may, on payment of a fee of one rupee, be inspected on application to me in my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. for one week from this date.

H. M. HAYWOOD, *Returning Officer.*

CALCUTTA, the 28th December 1923.

Bengal Legislative Council Indian Mining Association Constituency.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the provisions of No. 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that the return of election expenses, and the declaration made in respect thereof, with regard to his candidature for election as a representative of the Indian Mining Association constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, were duly lodged by Mr. Woomesh Chunder Banerjee with me on the 22nd day of December 1923. Such return and declaration may, on payment of a fee of one rupee, be inspected on application to me in my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. for one week from this date.

H. M. HAYWOOD, *Returning Officer.*

CALCUTTA, the 28th December 1923.

Calcutta University Constituency.

A RETURN of election expenses (duly accompanied by the required declaration) in respect of the following candidate has been lodged with the undersigned, and the same may, on payment of a fee of Re. 1 be inspected in the Registrar's room, Darbhanga Library Building, Calcutta, any day (excepting Sundays or holidays) between the hours of 1 P.M. and 5 P.M. :—

Name of candidate.	Date of submission of the return.
Mr. Bijaykrishna Basu, B.L.	... 28th December 1923.

J. C. GHOSH, *Registrar, Calcutta University,*
and Returning Officer.

SENATE HOUSE, the 3rd January 1924.

Dacca University Constituency.

IT is hereby notified for general information, under sub-rule (5) of rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that Mr. Sarat Chandra Chakrabarti, a duly nominated candidate for election to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Dacca University constituency, lodged his return of election expenses and declaration on the 22nd December 1923.

They may be inspected in my office at the University Central Buildings, Ramna, Dacca, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on week days (excepting holidays) on payment of the prescribed fee.

N. AHMED, *Registrar, University of Dacca and*
Returning Officer.

Khulna Muhammadan Constituency, Bengal Legislative Council.

NOTICE under rule 19 (5) the Bengal Electoral Rules is hereby given that Maulvi Shamsur Rahman has lodged his duly affirmed return of election expenses before me this day, the 3rd January 1924. The same may be inspected at my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on payment of the prescribed fees.

D. GLADDING, *Returning Officer.*

KHULNA COLLECTORATE, the 3rd January 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under rule 19(5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that Mr. Prasanna Deb Raikut, who has been duly elected from the Jalpaiguri Rural Non-Muhammadan constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, has, on the 20th day of December 1923, lodged with me return of election expenses together with the declarations required under rule 19 (3) of the said rules, and the same can be inspected in my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on any day when the office will remain open on payment of the prescribed fee.

W. H. NELSON, *Returning Officer*
(Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri).

DEPUTY COMM'R.'S OFFICE, JALPAIGURI, the 20th December 1923.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given under the provisions of the Bengal Electoral Rule 19 (5) that Rai Kalipada Banerjee Bahadur, duly nominated a candidate for election from the Jalpaiguri Rural Non-Muhammadian constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, has, on the 21st day of December 1923, lodged with me return of election expenses together with the declarations required under rule 19 (3) of the said Rules, and that the same can be inspected in my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on any day when the office will remain open on payment of the prescribed fee.

W. H. NELSON, *Returning Officer,*
Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri.

DEPUTY COMM'R'S OFFICE, JALPAIGURI, the 21st December 1923.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 37J.G.—It is hereby notified that Maulvi Muhammad Yasin, one of the elected members of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Burdwan Division, North Muhammadan constituency, has filed on the 5th January 1924 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (1) and (3), respectively, of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Burdwan Division, Chinsura, on payment of a fee of one rupee between the hours 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette.

J. N. GUPTA, *Returning Officer.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 5th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that Babu Jogendra Chandra Chakravarti, one of the elected members of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Dinajpur Non-Muhammadian Constituency, has filed on the 4th January 1924 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (1) and (3), respectively, of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate of Dinajpur on payment of a fee of one rupee between the hours 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette.

J. DE. *District Magistrate (Returning Officer).*

DINAJPUR, the 4th January 1924.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that Maulvi Abdul Kader, who was declared duly elected under rule 14 (7) of the Bengal Electoral Rules as a member of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Jessore South Muhammadan Constituency on 28th November 1923, lodged with the undersigned return of election expenses and declaration in the proper form on 2nd January 1924. They may be inspected at the office of the undersigned between 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. on payment of a fee of one rupee.

C. C. V. R. SELLS, *District Magistrate (Returning Officer).*

JESSORE, the 4th January 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the provisions of the Bengal Electoral Rule 19 (5), that the return of election expenses and the declaration made in respect thereof, with regard to his candidature for election as a representative of the Chittagong District Muhammadan Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, was duly lodged by Maulvi Asad Ali with me on the 22nd December 1923. Such return and declaration may, on payment of a fee of one rupee, be inspected on application to me in my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. for one month from this date.

L. B. BURROWS, *District Magistrate and*
Returning Officer.

CHITTAGONG, the 3rd January 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the provisions of the Bengal Electoral Rule 19 (5), that the return of election expenses and the declaration made in respect thereof, with regard to his candidature for election as a representative of the Chittagong District Muhammadan Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, was duly lodged by Maulvi Md. Nnrul Hnq Chondhuri with me on the 2nd January 1924. Such return and declaration may, on payment of a fee of one rupee, be inspected on application to me in my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. for one month from this date.

L. B. BURROWS, *District Magistrate and*
Returning Officer.

CHITTAGONG, the 3rd January 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the provisions of the Bengal Electoral Rule 19 (5), that the return of election expenses and the declaration made in respect thereof, with regard to his candidature for election as a representative of the Chittagong District Non-Muhammadan constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, was duly lodged by Babu Annada Charan Datta, M.A., B.L., with me on the 22nd December 1923. Such return and declaration may, on payment of a fee of one rupee, be inspected on application to me in my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. for one month from this date.

L. B. BURROWS, *District Magistrate and*
Returning Officer.

CHITTAGONG, the 2nd January 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the provisions of the Bengal Electoral Rule 19 (5), that the return of election expenses and the declaration made in respect thereof, with regard to his candidature for election as a representative of the Chittagong District Non-Muhammadan Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, was duly lodged by Maulvi Syed Mojbul Hossain with me on the 3rd January 1924. Such return and declaration may, on payment of a fee of one rupee, be inspected on application to me in my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. for one month from this date.

L. B. BURROWS, *District Magistrate and*
Returning Officer.

CHITTAGONG, the 3rd January 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the provisions of the Bengal Electoral Rule 19 (5), that the return of election expenses and the declaration made in respect thereof, with regard to his candidature for election as a representative of the Chittagong District Non-Muhammadan Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, was duly lodged by Babu Kamini Kumar Das, M.B.E., with me on the 19th December 1923. Such return and declaration may, on payment of a fee of one rupee, be inspected on application to me in my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. for one month from this date.

L. B. BURROWS, *District Magistrate and*
Returning Officer.

CHITTAGONG, the 3rd January 1924.

NOTICE.

MAULVI ABDUL KARIM, who was declared to be duly elected as a member to the Council of State from the East Bengal Muhammadan Constituency, has lodged with me his return of election expenses and declarations on the 24th day of December 1923. They may be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Dacca Division, on payment of proper fees during the office hours 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner and*
Returning Officer.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, the 5th January 1924.

NOTICE.

KHWAJA ABDUL KARIM, who was declared to be duly elected as a member to the Legislative Assembly from the Dacca Division Muhamminadan Constituency, has lodged with me his return of election expenses and declarations on the 2nd day of January 1924. They may be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Dacca Division, on payment of proper fees during the office hours 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner and
Returning Officer.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, the 5th January 1924.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Khan Sahib Maulvi Abdur Rahaman Dobash, a candidate for election to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Chittagong Landholders' constituency, lodged with the Returning Officer on the 3rd January 1924 his return of election expenses and the declarations.

The return of election expenses and the declarations can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Chittagong, on business days during business hours on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner (Returning Officer).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, the 4th January 1924.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Mr. Arun Chandra Sinha, who has been duly elected a member of the Bengal Legislative Council by the Chittagong Landholders' constituency, lodged his return of election expenses and declaration with the undersigned on the 21st December 1923.

The return of election expenses and the declarations can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Chittagong, on business days during business hours on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner (Returning Officer).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, the 4th January 1924.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that Babu Lall Molan Saha Chaudhary, a candidate for election to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Chittagong Landholders' Constituency, lodged with the Returning Officer on the 24th December 1923 his return of election expenses and the declarations.

The return of election expenses and the declarations can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Chittagong, on business days during business hours on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner (Returning Officer).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, the 4th January 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that Babu Khired Chandra Roy, who was nominated as a candidate for election to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Chittagong Landholders' Constituency but subsequently withdrew his candidature, lodged with the Returning Officer on the 27th December 1923 his return of election expenses and the declarations.

The return of election expenses and the declarations can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Chittagong, on business days during business hours on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner (Returning Officer).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, the 4th January 1924.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 1860A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—No. 1565A.—The 9th January 1924.—Babu Radha Prasad Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Bogra district.

No. 1568A.—The 9th January 1924.—Babu Snubodh Chandra Mitra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Bogra district.

No. 1744A.—The 12th January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Rai Bhupendra Nath Gupta Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate, Jessore, to be Additional District Magistrate of the Dacca district and to direct that he shall have during the period he is so employed all the powers of a District Magistrate under the Code and under all other laws in force in that district.

POLICE.—No. 1522 A.—The 8th January 1924.—Babu Jyotirindra Nath Nandi, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Bankura, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Pabna district.

Bankura.
Pabna.

No. 1523 A.—The 8th January 1924.—Maulvi Abdur Rashid Khan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Pabna, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Bankura district.

Pabna.
Bankura.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—No. 1514 A.—The 7th January 1924.—The orders, dated the 13th December 1923, allowing Babu Lal Bihari Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kurigram, Rangpur, privilege leave for twenty-five days and appointing Maulvi Abdul Majid, No. III, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, to have charge of the Kurigram subdivision of that district, are cancelled.

Rangpur.

No. 1589 A.—The 9th January 1924.—Babu Bhabataran Chatterji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24 Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay for six months, under the proviso to article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st December 1923.

24-Parganas.

No. 1633 A.—The 10th January 1924.—Babu Gurudas Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sirajganj, Pabna, is allowed leave on average pay up to the 15th January 1924 (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders dated the 11th December 1923.

Pabna.

No. 1742 A.—The 12th January 1924.—Mr. T. M. Dow, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for ten months (including privilege leave for six months at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 30th January 1924 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Dacca.

POLICE.—No. 1544 A.—The 8th January 1924.—Mr. T. J. A. Craig, Superintendent of Police, has been granted by the High Commissioner for India an extension of leave on half average pay for one month and nineteen days.

No. 1546 A.—The 8th January 1924.—Rai Satish Chandra Mazumdar Bahadur, Deputy Superintendent of Police in the Intelligence Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal, is allowed leave on average pay for four months (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules and the note thereunder, with effect from the 20th January 1924 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 46 A.R.—The 8th January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 36 (2) (a) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, the Governor is pleased to appoint the following three persons as Commissioners to enquire into the petitions specified in the sub-joined schedule, namely:—

- (1) G. N. Roy, Esq., I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas (President).
- (2) D. C. Patterson, Esq., I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas.
- (3) Rai Girindra Nath Mukharji Bahadur, retired Subordinate Judge.

2. The Governor is further pleased, under rule 38 of the said rules, to appoint Alipore as the place where the enquiries shall be held.

Schedule.

1. Petition presented by Babu Sasi Kumar Sen Gupta against the election of Babu Jatindra Nath Basu to the Bengal Legislative Council by the Calcutta North (Non-Muhammadian) constituency.

2. Petition presented by Babu Amulya Dhan Addy against the election of Mr. Byomkesh Chakravarti to the Bengal Legislative Council by the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce constituency.

3. Petition presented by Maulvi Mahmud Suhrawardy against the election of Manlvi Zannoor Ahmed to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Burdwan Division South Muhammadan constituency.

4. Petition presented by Dr. Abdullah-al-Mamun Suhrawardy against the election of Manlvi Wahed Hosain to the Bengal Legislative Council from the 24-Parganas Barrackpore Muhammadan constituency.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 324A.—*The 7th January 1924.*—The following is substituted for the first three sentences in paragraph 2 of rule 10, section I of the Rules for the Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 14th September 1912:—

“Detailed instructions for the preparation of case records are contained in rule 3 of Appendix IX, and they should be carefully followed.”

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 559A.—*The 7th January 1924.*—The following is substituted for rule 3 in Appendix IX to the Rules for the Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 14th September 1912:—

Assistant Magistrates, Deputy Magistrates and Sub-Deputy Magistrates undergoing a course of training, who are allowed, under rule 2 in Appendix IX, to appear at any Departmental Examination, are, under rule 3 in that Appendix, required to prepare an intelligent and precise record of six cases tried by first class Magistrates and of three defended Sessions trials.

The cases to be recorded will be selected for the purpose by the District Magistrate or by such Magistrates as may be deputed by him to select the cases: appellate cases will not be included.

The officer preparing the record must prepare it from notes taken by himself in Court as the trial proceeds. He must ordinarily be present in Court throughout the trial of the case which he is reporting, and he should not see the depositions recorded by the Magistrate. But if he is unavoidably absent from a small part of the hearing, the Magistrate may show him the portion of the record which he has missed.

The Magistrate will show him the judgment which he may read and from which he may take notes, but he must write in his own language a judgment fulfilling the conditions of section 367 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

It is not necessary that the notes of the statements of witnesses should contain everything which is recorded by the Magistrate, but they must contain an intelligible narrative and all important points must be brought out. When two or more witnesses repeat the same story, the examination-in-chief of all of them need not be fully noted, but the record must show the points of difference.

The Magistrate trying the case, or, in Sessions cases, the Public Prosecutor, should give to the officer preparing the record a certificate of his constant attendance throughout the hearing. If he has been unavoidably absent from part of the hearing, the certificate should show for what part he was absent.

The record should consist of—

- (i) a summary of the evidence, with notes on it, showing its admissibility and applicability to the offence charged ;
- (ii) notes of the procedure with references to the Codes, *e.g.*, to such matters as the rules as to cross-examinations, re-examination, drawing up of charge and taking the statement of the accused ;
- (iii) a précis of the arguments adduced for the prosecution and the defence and, in the case of Sessions trials, a précis of the Judge's charge to the jury.

It should be understood that value will be given to notes intelligently based on annotated editions of the Criminal Procedure Code, Penal Code and Evidence Act.

A. N. MOBERLY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 794A.—The 7th January 1924.—The following are added as items 16 and 17 to Appendix I to the Rules for the Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, published in notification No. 3388A.D., dated the 14th September 1912 :—

Act VI of 1920. The Bengal Agricultural and Sanitary Improvement Act, 1920.

An Introduction to the Regulation of the Bengal Code, by C. D. Field (published by Thacker, Spink & Co., 3, Esplanade East, Calcutta).

A. N. MOBERLY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1028A.—The 7th January 1924.—The following are omitted from Appendix II to the Rules for the Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, published in notification No. 3388A.D., dated the 14th September 1912 :—

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| 2. Act XIII of 1859 | ... The Workman's Breach of Contract Act. |
| 16. " XIV of 1908 | ... The Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act. |
| 59. " VI of 1920 | ... The Bengal Agricultural and Sanitary Improvement Act, 1920. |

A. N. MOBERLY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1262A.—The 7th January 1924.—It is hereby notified that the following text-books in Bengali are prescribed for the lower and higher standard departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates, Deputy Magistrates, Sub-Deputy Collectors, Assistant Superintendents of Police and Deputy Superintendents of Police, to be held in May 1924, and shall remain in force until further orders. This supersedes rule 9(i) in Appendix V to the Departmental Examination Rules :—

LOWER STANDARD.

Sahitya Sopan (2nd part) by Jagadananda Roy (published by the Ashutosh Library, 39-1, College Street, Calcutta).

Sishu Siksha (3rd part) by Madan Mohan Tarkalankar (published by Messrs. A. T. Deb Co., Jhamapukur Street, Calcutta).

The following books are recommended as helpful in learning the language :—

Nutan Sishu Path by Ishan Chandra Ghosh (published by A. C. Ghosh, 1-3, Prem Chand Baral Street, Calcutta).

The Child's Word Book, English-Bengali (published by S. C. Addy, 58, Wellington Street, Calcutta).

HIGHER STANDARD.

Svarnalata by Tarak Ganguli (pages 1-208), edition of 1916 (published by Messrs. S. K. Lahiri & Co., 56, College Street, Calcutta).

Samachar Parichaya by J. D. Anderson, I.C.S. (retired) (pages 1-101 and 327-331) (published at the Bengal Secretariat Press, Calcutta).

Galpa Guchchha, Part III, stories 3, 4 and 8, by Sir R. N. Tagore (published by the Indian Publishing House 22, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta).

A. N. MOBERLY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1597A.—The 10th January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 8 of the Calcutta Burial Board's Act, 1881 (Bengal Act V of 1881), and with the sanction of the Governor in Council the Burial Board for the town and suburbs of Calcutta make the following amendments in the rules published under notification No. 1268, dated the 5th March 1910, as amended by notification No. 660, dated the 27th January 1913, namely :—

- (a) In clause (2) of rule 6, Part III substitute the words "five years" for the words "eight years".
- (b) In rule 3, Part VI, omit the word "minimum" in the last sentence of the rule.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 384P.—The 11th January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12, sub-section (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), read with section 6 of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. L. W. H. D. Best, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Alipore Dnars, to be Cantonment Magistrate for the Buxa Duar Cantonment, in the district of Jalpaiguri, with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, within the limits of the aforesaid Cantonment, in place of Captain P. J. Doherty, I.A., with effect from the 1st February 1924.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1861A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 1516A.—The 7th January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower each of the following Sub-Deputy Magistrates, exercising second class powers, to record any statement or confession made to him in the course of an investigation under Chapter XIV of the said Code or at any time afterwards before the commencement of the enquiry or trial :—

- Babu Dharendra Nath Banarji, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Kushtia, Nadia.
- „ Deb Narayan Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Ranaghat, Nadia.
- Maulvi Abdal Karim, No. 1, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Kandi, Murshidabad.

POWERS.

No. 1552A.—The 8th January 1924.—Mr. Rakhal Chandra Sen, Assistant Magistrate, Lalbagh, Murshidabad, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 1560A.—The 9th January 1924.—Babu Surendra Nath Ray, Deputy Magistrate, Dacca, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. He is also vested with powers under section 190 (1) (c) of the said Code.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 118J.—*The 4th January 1924.*—Babu Ramesh Chandra Sen Gupta, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Narail.

No. 120J.—*The 4th January 1924.*—Babu Narendra Nath De, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Narail.

No. 180J.—*The 9th January 1924.*—Mr. N. A. Khundkar, Bar-at-Law, officiating Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Deputy Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. W. Orr, or until further orders.

No. 185J.—*The 9th January 1924.*—Babu Khagesh Chandra Mitra, M.Sc., B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station.

No. 223J.—*The 10th January 1924.*—Babu Sudhangshu Chandra Ghosh, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Pingna.

No. 253J.—*The 11th January 1924.*—Babu Janaki Nath Mukharji, Munsif, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Faridpur *vice* Mr. Rajendra Lal Sadhu, appointed to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Faridpur, or until further orders.

No. 255J.—*The 11th January 1924.*—Babu Satya Gopal Mukharji, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Hathhazari.

No. 545J.—*The 14th January 1924.*—Mr. H. K. De, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta.

No. 549J.—*The 14th January 1924.*—Mr. S. A. Wajid Ali, Barrister-at-Law, officiating Additional Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta.

LEAVE.

No. 541J.—*The 2nd January 1924.*—Babu Hem Chandra Mitra, Munsif of Sirajganj in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is allowed leave on average pay, on medical certificate, as prescribed in the Local Government's ruling on article 74 (a) (i) and (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, from the 8th December 1923 to the 7th January 1924, under the proviso to article 81 (b) (ii) of those rules.

POWERS.

No. 257J.—*The 11th January 1924.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of section 4 of the Bengal Children Act, 1922 (Bengal Act II, of 1922), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Jyoti Prosad Das, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Sealdah, 24-Parganas, to exercise all the powers conferred on Courts by the said Act, in cases arising within the suburbs of Calcutta.

N. B. GUPTA,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 233J.—*The 10th January 1924.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union boards mentioned below, during their term

of office as such members, to be union benches, within the jurisdiction of the union boards of which they are respectively members, for the purposes of that section :—

Names of members of Union Boards to constitute Union Benches in the Sadar North Subdivision, district Dacca.

Names of union boards.	Names of members.
Bhararia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Babu Sudhir Chandra Neogi. 2. " Surendra Mohan Saha Roy, B.A. 3. Munshi Moslemuddin Khan <i>alias</i> Dudu Miah. 4. " Hazi Abdulla.
Balia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maulvi Mahammed Shamsuzzaman Khan. 2. Babu Akhil Chandra Sen. 3. Maulvi Kazi Mainuddin Ahmed. 4. " Mir Masnad Ali.
Dhamrai	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Babu Harendra Nath Mazumdar. 2. " Hari Chaitanya Das. 3. Maulvi Abdur Rezzak Khan. 4. Munshi Shaik Aftabuddin.
Chapair	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Babu Binode Behari Saha. 2. " Jogendra Mohan Saha. 3. " Madan Mohan Pal. 4. Munshi Kadamali Sarkar. 5. " Azahuruddin Sarkar.

No. 234J.—The 10th January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union boards mentioned below, during their term of office as such members, to be union courts, within the jurisdiction of the union boards of which they are respectively members, for the purposes of that section :—

Names of members of Union Boards to constitute Union courts in the Sadar North Subdivision, district Dacca.

Names of union boards.	Names of members.
Bhararia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Babu Sudhir Chandra Neogi. 2. " Surendra Mohan Saha Roy, B.A. 3. Munshi Moslemuddin Khan <i>alias</i> Dudu Miah. 4. " Hazi Abdulla.
Balia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maulvi Mahammed Shamsuzzaman Khan. 2. Babu Akhil Chandra Sen. 3. Maulvi Kazi Mainuddin Ahmed. 4. " Mir Masnad Ali.
Dhamrai	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Babu Harendra Nath Mazumdar. 2. " Hari Chaitanya Das. 3. Maulvi Abdur Rezzak Khan. 4. Munshi Shaik Aftabuddin.
Chapair	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Babu Binode Bihari Saha. 2. " Jogendra Mohan Saha. 3. " Madan Mohan Pal. 4. Munshi Kadamali Sarkar. 5. " Azahuruddin Sarkar.

N. B. GUPTA,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 97M.—The 8th January 1924.—The following draft order, which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

24-Parganas.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th February 1924, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner before that date will be duly considered:—

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Kanchrapara Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend the provisions of Part VI of the said Act to the area included within the said municipality by notification No. 3434L.S.-G., dated the 29th July 1921.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 99M.—The 8th January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 2 of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend to the Budge-Budge Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas all the provisions of the said Act except sub-section (1) of section 6.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 100M.—The 8th January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 84 of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the Commissioners of the Budge-Budge Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas to exercise and perform in the said municipality the same powers and duties as are conferred or imposed by the said Act on the Corporation of Calcutta and the Commissioner of Police, respectively.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 101M.—The 8th January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 71 of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to make for the Budge-Budge Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas the by-laws which were published for information with notification No. 4107M., dated the 5th October 1923.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 1061.S.-G.—The 8th January 1924.—The following draft of a notification, which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) intend to issue in exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published, as required by section 143 of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 17th February 1924, and any objection or suggestion with respect thereto which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered:—

Draft notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the following amendment be made in the rules made under the said clause and published with the notification, dated the 15th December 1885, at page 100 of Part 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, namely:—

For rule 62 substitute the following:—

62. The term of three years mentioned in rule 61 shall be held to include—

- (1) in the case of the member who is also the Chairman any period which may elapse between the expiration of the said three years and the date of receipt of the order of the Commissioner or the Local Government, under section 25 or section 22, as the case may be, approving the election of the next succeeding Chairman;
- (2) in the case of the member who is also the Vice-Chairman, any period which may elapse between the expiration of the said three years and the time when the next succeeding Vice-Chairman is elected; and
- (3) in the case of the remaining members, any period which may elapse between the expiration of the said three years and the first meeting of the newly appointed and elected members of the Board at which a quorum shall be present.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 5M.—The 2nd January 1924.—The following draft of a notification which the

Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) intend to issue in exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 2 of the Calcutta Hackney-Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), is published, as required by the second proviso to that section, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st March 1924, and any objection or suggestion with regard thereto which may be received by the undersigned from any rate-payer or inhabitant of the Chittagong Municipality before that date will be duly considered.

Draft notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (a) of section 2 of the Calcutta Hackney-Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend to the Chittagong Municipality, in the district of Chittagong, all the provisions of the said Act except sub-section (1) of section 6.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 6M.—The 2nd January 1924.—The following draft of by-laws which the

Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to make for the Chittagong Municipality, in the district of Chittagong, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 71 of the Calcutta Hackney-Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st March 1924, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date, through the District Magistrate, will be duly considered :—

Draft by-laws under section 71 (1) of the Calcutta Hackney-Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), for the Chittagong Municipality in the district of Chittagong.

Appointment and duties of the registering officer.

1. Every hackney carriage in the Chittagong Municipality shall be annually registered by a Registering Officer to be appointed for the purpose by the Municipal Commissioners. The Registering Officer shall keep a register in which he shall enter the class and number assigned to every hackney-carriage.

Qualifications of drivers.

2. Every person applying for a driver's license shall be required to satisfy the Registering Officer—

- (a) that he knows how to drive and control horses and is in all respects a fit person for such employment;
- (b) that he is well acquainted with the principal streets, offices and places of interest in and around Chittagong;
- (c) that he has a thorough knowledge of the list of fares and tables of distances prepared by the Commissioners in a meeting; and
- (d) that he knows the rules of the road.

3. Licenses for hackney-carriage drivers and bearers of palanquins and rickshaws will be in different forms. There shall be attached to each license in such manner as the Commissioners may prescribe—

- (a) the thumb impression or signature of the driver as the case may be, and
- (b) list of fares and distances to be prepared and printed under the authority of the Commissioners. The photograph shall be taken and the list of fares supplied free of cost to every driver or bearer.

4. Every driver of a hackney-carriage or bearer of a palanquin shall carry with him and produce when called upon to do so by his fare or by any police officer or by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Municipality or any municipal officer, his license with the list of fares and distances.

5. No hackney carriage driver shall drive with his feet in any other position than on the foot-board of the vehicle, nor shall he muffle up his face and head in such manner as might endanger the proper driving of his vehicle.

6. No hackney-carriage driver shall be allowed to drive any licensed hackney-carriage or carriages other than those specified on his license without the permission of the Registring Officer.

Uniforms.

7. The uniform of drivers and attendants shall be clean, and the drivers and attendants of 1st class hackney-carriages shall wear khaki coloured uniform consisting of a khaki coat, khaki trousers, or knicker-bocker, leather belt, and turban.

The drivers of 2nd class hackney-carriages shall wear khaki coloured uniform consisting of a coat and a cap.

Description of horses, carriages, palanquins and rickshaws.

8. No horse shall be used to draw a hackney-carriage unless it has been passed by the Registering Officer and no horse shall be passed unless it is—

- (a) not less than 14 hands high if intended to be used in a pair in a 1st class hackney-carriage, but Burma ponies in a pair of smaller size may be passed ;
- (b) not less than 14.2 hands high if intended to be used singly in a 1st class hackney-carriage ;
- (c) not less than 13 hands if intended to be used in a pair in a 2nd class hackney-carriage ;
- (d) not less than 14 hands high if intended to be used singly in a 2nd class hackney-carriage ;
- (e) not less than 12 hands high if intended to be used in a pair in a 3rd class hackney-carriage ;
- (f) not less than 13 hands high if intended to be used singly in a 3rd class hackney-carriage ;
- (g) thoroughly broken to harness ;
- (h) free from infectious or contagious disease and
- (i) sufficiently sound and strong for constant hard work.

9. The harness shall be of a decent appearance, strong, and in good repair, rope or iron chain traces may be used, provided they be covered with leather. No string fastenings will be allowed.

10. First class hackney-carriages shall conform to the following dimensions, and be of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners :—

						Ft.	in.
Width of seats	...	...	...	...	...	3	4
Breadth of front seat	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
" rear seat	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
Height of seat from floor without cushions	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Height of back rest of hind seat	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
Thickness of cushions	...	...	...	...	...	0	3
Height of back rest of front seat	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
Width between seats	...	...	...	...	...	1	10
Height of floor of body from ground	...	...	...	...	...	1	8
" step from ground	...	...	...	...	...	0	10
Diameter of front wheels	...	...	...	...	...	2	8
" back wheels	...	...	...	...	...	3	6
Height of hood from hind seat board to top of hood inside	...	...	...	...	...	3	10

Provided that hackney-carriages registered before the issue of these by-laws are exempted from conforming to these dimensions.

The wheels shall be rubber tyred, strong and sound so as to run true and without rattling or shaking, and shall be protected by properly fitted splashboards. The springs and axles shall be in perfect order and all iron work must be strongly put together.

The lining and cushions shall be clean and in good condition and the inside of the carriage perfectly clean.

The hood and apron shall be made of strong leather and shall be so fitted as to make the carriage water tight.

The body, wheels and shafts of the carriage shall be painted dark green with plain yellow or gold lining ; the hood and apron shall be painted black.

The doors shall close well and shall not rattle.

All iron work shall be painted black.

Each carriage must have a thoroughly good pair of lamps and each lamp shall have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the window shall be visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicle.

11. Second class hackney carriages (phaeton type).—The same measurements as those prescribed for first class hackney-carriages but of lighter make: provided that hackney-carriages registered before the issue of these bye-laws are exempted from conforming to these dimensions.

The wheels shall be rubber-tyred, strong and sound so as to run true and without rattling or shaking, and shall be protected by properly fitted splashboards: provided that the provision about rubber tyres shall not apply to hackney-carriages with iron tyres registered before the issue of these bye-laws.

The springs and axles shall be in perfect order and all iron work must be strongly put together.

The lining and cushions shall be clean and in good condition and the inside of the carriage perfectly clean.

The hood and apron shall be made of strong leather and shall be so fitted as to make the carriage water tight.

The body, wheels and shafts of the carriage shall be painted dark blue with plain red lining.

The hood and apron shall be painted black.

The doors shall close well and shall not rattle.

All iron-work shall be painted black.

Each carriage must have a good pair of lamps. Each lamp shall have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the window is visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicle.

12. Second class hackney-carriages, (bund gharry or "Brownberry" type) shall conform to the following dimensions and be of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners:—

					Ft. in.
Width of seats	...	...	...	...	3 4
Breadth of seats	...	...	...	...	1 6
Height of seats from floor without cushions	...	...	...	...	1 2
Thickness of cushions	...	...	...	...	0 3
Height of roof from seat without cushions	...	...	...	...	3 10
Width between seats	...	...	...	...	1 6
Height of bottom of well from ground	...	...	...	...	1 8
" of step from ground	...	...	...	...	0 10
Diameter of front wheels	...	...	...	...	2 6
" of back wheels	...	...	...	...	3 6

Provided that hackney-carriages registered before the issue of these bye-laws are exempted from conforming to these dimensions.

The wheels shall be rubber tyred or iron tyred, strong and sound so as to run true and without rattling or shaking.

The springs and axles shall be in perfect order.

The lining and cushions shall be clean and in good condition and the inside of the carriage perfectly clean.

The doors shall close well.

The windows venetians and blinds shall not rattle, but shall work easily and shall have proper catches to raise and lower them.

The roof shall be water-tight.

The body wheels and shafts of the carriage shall be painted dark blue with thin red lining.

All iron-work shall be painted black.

Each carriage must have a good pair of lamp. Each lamp shall have red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the windows is visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicle.

13. Third class hackney-carriages shall conform to the following dimensions and be of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners:—

					Ft. In.
Width of seats	...	...	...	...	3 0
Breadth of seats	...	...	...	...	1 6
Height of seats from floor without cushions	...	...	...	...	1 2
Thickness of cushions	...	...	...	...	0 3
Height of roof from seats without cushions	...	...	...	...	3 6
Width between seats	...	...	...	...	1 6
Height of bottom of well from ground	...	...	...	...	1 8
Height of steps from ground	...	...	...	...	0 10
Diameter of front wheels	...	...	...	...	2 6
Diameter of back wheels	...	...	...	...	3 6

Provided that hackney-carriages registered before the issue of these by-laws are exempted from conforming to these dimensions.

The wheels shall be iron-tyred, strong and sound so as to run true and without rattling or shaking.

The springs and axles shall be in perfect order.

The lining and cushions shall be clean and in good condition and the inside of the carriage perfectly clean.

The doors shall close well.

The windows, venetians and blinds shall not rattle, but shall work easily and shall have proper catches to raise and lower them.

The roof shall be water-tight.

The body wheels and shafts of the carriage shall be painted chocolate with plain yellow lining. All iron-work shall be painted black.

Each carriage must have good pair of lamps. Each lamp shall have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the window is visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicle.

14. There shall be one class of rickshaws of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners.

The body of the rickshaws shall be sound and clean and all the boards strong and properly secured.

The wheels shall be rubber tyred, strong and sound so as to run true and without rattling or shaking, and shall be protected by properly fitted splashboards.

The springs and axles shall be made of good metal, strong and properly riveted and free from rust.

The iron supports at the back shall be properly curved and securely fixed at each side, strong and of sound metal and free from rust.

The shafts shall be of sound wood, strong, securely fixed and furnished at the fore-ends with the ring-shaped metal supports and connected by collision guard.

The hood, apron and cushions shall be made of and covered with good cloth, canvas or other material approved of by the Commissioners. The hood and apron shall be so fitted as to make the vehicle water-tight.

The body, wheels and shafts of all rickshaws shall be painted dark blue with thin red lining. All iron-work shall be painted black.

Every rickshaw must have a good pair of lamps. Each lamp shall have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the window is visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicle.

15. There shall be one class of palanquins of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners.

The body of the palanquin shall be sound and clean, properly secured. The door shall close well, work easily and shall not rattle, and shall have proper catches to open and shut them.

The body and pole shall be painted dark blue with thin red lining. All iron-work shall be painted black.

Every palanquin must have a good pair of lamps. Each lamp shall have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the window is visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicle.

Identification of horses.

16. Every horse passed by the "Registering Officer" shall be branded in the following manner :—

(1) The registered number as shown in the "register of horses" on the off fore-hoof.

(2) The year of registration on the near forehoof.

17. It shall be compulsory for the owner to produce the horse before the Registering Officer at the end of every three months to be rebranded without being sent for.

18. Licenses for horses will be in different forms according to the class in which they are registered.

Classes of hackney carriages, palanquins and rickshaws.

19. Hackney carriages shall be of three classes and of patterns fixed by the Commissioners and of the dimensions and colours prescribed by by-laws 10 to 13.

20. There shall be one class of rickshaws and of palanquins of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners and of the dimensions and colours prescribed by by-laws 14 and 15.

21. Every licensed hackney carriage, palanquin or rickshaw shall be distinctly marked on its panels and on the inside with the registered number and the number of the class to which it belongs, the figures to be not less than 8 inches in length, the colour of which shall be changed every year.

22. The lamps of every licensed hackney carriage palanquin or rickshaw shall have the registered number painted on them, the figures to be not less one inch in length, the colour of which shall be changed every year.

Fees.

23. A fee shall be paid to the Commissioners in accordance with the following scale for the issue, transfer or renewal of license, etc. :—

	First class hackney- carriages.	Second class hackney- carriages.	Third class hackney- carriages.	Rickshaws.	Palaquins.	Horse.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Owner's license ...	4 0	3 0	2 0	1 0	0 8	2 0
Driver's " ...	2 0	2 0	2 0	...	...	...
Duplicate license plate ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	...
Transfer of owner's license ...	3 0	2 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0
Duplicate owner's license ...	2 0	1 8	1 0	0 8	0 4	1 0
" driver's license ...	1 0	1 0	1 0	...	...	...
" of driver's ticket ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	...
Bearer's license ...	...	...	...	0 4	0 4	...
Renewal of bearer's license ...	...	...	...	0 2	0 2	...
Duplicate of bearer's license ...	...	...	...	0 2	0 2	...
Fare book and table of distances ...	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	...
Fare plate ...	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	...
Duplicate fare plate ...	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	...
Certified copy of particulars of register and license.	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Alteration in register ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8

Rates and fares.

24. Fares shall be paid according to distances or time at the option of the hirer, to be expressed at the commencement of the hiring; if not otherwise expressed, the fare to be paid according to time.

(1) Rates and fares to be paid for hackney-carriages.

Description of carriage.	FARE BY DISTANCE.		Fare by time.
	For any distance within and not exceeding one mile.	For any distance exceeding one mile.	
	Annas.		Rs. A.
First class ...	8	At the rate of 6 annas for every mile and for any part of a mile over and above any number of miles completed.	Minimum fare for short distances not exceeding 15 minutes ... 0 8 For half-an-hour ... 0 12 " one hour ... 1 4 " subsequent hours ... 0 10 Half day of 5 hours ... 3 8 Whole day of 9 hours ... 6 0
Second class ...	6	At the rate of 4 annas for every mile and for any part of a mile over and above any number of miles completed.	Phneton type— Minimum fare for short distances not exceeding 15 minutes ... 0 6 For half-an-hour ... 0 10 " one hour ... 1 0 " subsequent hours ... 0 8 Half day of 5 hours ... 2 8 Whole day of 9 hours ... 4 8 Bond or Brownberry type— For half-an-hour ... 0 8 " one hour ... 0 14 " subsequent hours ... 0 6 Half day of 5 hours ... 2 8 Whole day of 9 hours ... 4 0
Third class ...	3	At the rate of 2 annas for every mile and for any part of a mile over and above any number of miles completed.	Minimum fare for short distances not exceeding 15 minutes ... 0 5 For half-an-hour ... 0 8 " one hour ... 0 12 " subsequent hour ... 0 4

(2) Rates and fares to be paid for palanquins.

FARE BY DISTANCE.		FARE BY TIME.			
For any distance within and not exceeding one mile.	For any distance exceeding one mile.	For any time within and not exceeding one hour.	For every hour or part of an hour beyond one hour.	For half a day of five hours.	For a whole day consisting of nine hours.
3 annas	... At the rate of 3 annas for every mile and for any part of any mile over and above number of miles completed.	6 annas	... 3 annas	... 1 rupee	... 1 rupee and 8 annas.

(3) Rates and fares to be paid for rickshaws.

FARE BY DISTANCE.		FARE BY TIME.	
For any distance within and not exceeding one mile.	For any distance exceeding one mile.	For any time within and not exceeding one hour.	For every hour or part of an hour beyond one hour.
3 annas	... At the rate of 3 annas for every mile and for any part of any mile over and above number of miles completed.	6 annas	... 3 annas

Passengers and luggage.

25. No hackney-carriage shall carry more than four adult persons altogether, in addition to the driver and attendant.

26. (1) No rickshaw shall carry more than two adult passengers.

(2) No palanquin shall be allowed to carry more than two adult passengers.

For the purpose of this by-law two children under 12 years of age shall be reckoned as one adult.

Inspection of hackney-carriages, palanquins and rickshaws.

27. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners or License Officer or Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector of the Municipality at any time between sunrise and sunset to enter any premises on which any licensed hackney-carriage, palanquin or rickshaw, or the horses or other animals, harness or other things used herewith are kept in order to carry out any provision of this Act or these by-laws, and the owner, occupier or his agent shall afford every facility for such officer's inspection.

Protection of weak and lame horses.

28. It shall be lawful for the Registering Officer at any time to cause any animal used in a hackney-carriage to be produced before him for the purpose of inspection, and it shall be compulsory upon the owners to produce any such animal within 24 hours after the receipt of such notice.

29. The owner of any animal declared under section 30 to be unfit for use in a hackney-carriage shall, if he disposes of it, or removes it from the premises on which it is stabled, give notice of the fact to the Registering Officer within one week of such disposal or removal, intimating at the same time the name and address of the person to whom he has disposed of it and the place to which it has been removed.

30. Notice of the death of a registered horse shall also be given to the Registering Officer, who, on receipt of such notice, shall cause the entry concerned to be cancelled in the "Register of horses" and the certificate of registration to be withdrawn.

Regulation of use of horses

31. No owner shall permit any horse to work continuously in any hackney-carriage in excess of the following scale of time :—

Class of carriage.	Maximum period allowed to be worked.	Minimum period of rest.
First, second and third class if drawn by two horses	10 hours	14 hours.
Ditto ditto one horse	8 "	16 "

32. The following particulars shall be entered in a register to be kept by every owner for the purposes of by-law No. 31 :—

Date.	Registered No. and class of carriage.	Branded number of horse or horses used to draw the carriage together with descriptions.	Hour of leaving stable.	Hour of return to stable.	Names of drivers and attendants.	Signature of owner.	Signature and rank of Inspecting officer.

Publication of list of fares and distances.

33. The list of fares prepared by the Commissioners with reference to the scale of rates laid down by by-law 24 and table of distances shall be published in such manner as the Commissioners shall deem proper.

34. The Commissioners shall cause to be prepared and kept for sale to the public printed tables setting forth these fares and distances.

Registers and licenses.

35. The following particulars shall be entered in the registers and licenses under this Act :—

(1) Hackney-carriage license.

Particulars of license.

1. The class and the number assigned to the carriage in the register.
2. The name, father's name and residence of the owner, the description of the carriage and the place where carriage is kept.
3. The number and description of horses to be employed in drawing such carriage.
4. The number of passengers the carriage is licensed to carry.
5. The date on which the license was granted.
6. The obligation to ply for hire at any of the public stands in the town and suburbs of Chittagong, and not at any other place.
7. Signature of the Registering officer.

(2) Register of Hackney-carriages.

1. The class and number assigned to the carriage in the register
2. The certificate numbers.
3. Date on which license was granted.
4. Owner's and his father's names.
5. Place of residence.
6. Stable locality.
7. House number.
8. Driver's and his father's names.
9. Place of residence.
10. Period of suspension or cancellation.
11. Date of renewal.
12. Duplicate ticket.
13. „ license.
14. Date of conviction.
15. Section of law.
16. Punishment inflicted.
17. Date of offence.
18. Offence.
19. Ownership transferred to.
20. Date of transfer.
21. Signature of Registering Officer.
22. Remarks.

(3) Horse register.

1. Serial number.
2. Class of hackney carriage in which horse is to be used.
3. To be used singly or in pair.
4. Owner's and his father's names.
5. Owner's address.
6. Branded number assigned to horse in register.
7. Place where it is intended to keep the horse.
8. Date on which the license was granted.
9. Ownership transferred to.
10. Date of transfer.
11. Date on which horse was rebranded.
12. Date of notices issued to owner.
13. Date of disposal of notices.
14. Signature of Registering Officer.
15. Remarks.

(4) Hackney-carriage driver's license.

1. The number of the license, the name, father's name, place of abode and age of the person to whom such license is granted.
2. The date on which the license was granted.
3. The class and number of the hackney carriage he is allowed to drive.
4. Thumb mark or signature of the driver.
5. Date of expiry of license.
6. A summary of the more important statutory provisions and by-laws affecting drivers of hackney-carriages.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(5) Rickshaw bearer's license.

1. The number of the license, the name, father's name, place of abode and age of the person to whom such license is granted.
2. The date on which the license was granted.
3. The number of rickshaw he is allowed to draw.
4. Date of expiry of license.
5. A summary of the more important statutory provisions and by-laws affecting bearers of rickshaws.
6. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(6) Rickshaw owner's license.

1. The number assigned to the rickshaw in the register.
2. The name, father's name and residence of the owner, the description of the rickshaw and the place where the rickshaw is kept.
3. The number of passengers the rickshaw is licensed to carry.
4. The date on which the license was granted.
5. Date of expiry of license.
6. The obligation to ply for hire at any of the public stands in the town and suburbs of Chittagong, and not at any other place.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(7) Register of rickshaws.

1. The number assigned to the rickshaw in the register.
2. Fee certificate number.
3. Owner's and his father's names.
4. Place of residence.
5. Date of which the license was granted.
6. Place where the rickshaw is kept.
7. House numbers.
8. Bearer's and his father's names.
9. Place of residence.
10. Period of suspension or cancellation.
11. Date of renewal.
12. Duplicate license.
13. Duplicate ticket.
14. Date of conviction.
15. Section of law.
16. Punishment inflicted.
17. Date of offence.
18. Offence.
19. Ownership transferred to.
20. Date of transfer.
21. The number of persons the rickshaw is licensed to carry.
22. Signature of Registering Officer.
23. Remarks.

(8) Register of palanquins.

1. The number assigned to the palanquin in the register.
2. Date on which license was granted.
3. Owner's and his father's names.
4. Place of residence.
5. Place where the palanquin is to be kept.
6. House number.
7. Bearer's and his father's names.
8. Place of residence.
9. Period of suspension or cancellation.
10. Date of renewal.

11. Duplicate license.
12. Duplicate ticket.
13. Date of conviction.
14. Section of law.
15. Punishment inflicted.
16. Date of offence.
17. Offence.
18. Ownership transferred to.
19. The number of persons the palanquin is licensed to carry.
20. Date of transfer.
21. Signature of Registering officer.
22. Remarks.

(9) Palanquin owner's license.

1. The number assigned to the palanquin in the register.
2. The name, father's name and residence of the owner, the description of the palanquin, and the place where the palanquin is to be kept.
3. The number of passengers the palanquin is licensed to carry.
4. The date of which the license was granted.
5. Date of expiry of licence.
6. The obligation to ply for hire at any of the public stands in the town, and suburbs of Chittagong and not at any place.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(10) Palanquin bearer's license.

1. The number of license.
2. The name and father's name, place of abode and the age of the person to whom such license is granted.
3. Date on which the license was granted.
4. Date of expiry of license.
5. The number of the palanquin he is allowed to carry.
6. Thumb mark or signature of bearer.
7. A summary of the more important statutory provisions and by-laws affecting bearers of palanquins.
8. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(11) Horse license.

1. The class of hackney carriage with which the horse is to be used and whether it is to be used singly or in pair.
2. The name and father's name of the owner and residence of the owner.
3. The number assigned to the horse in the register.
4. The place where it is intended to keep the horse.
5. The date on which the license was granted.
6. The date on which the license expires.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 124M.—The 9th January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Additional Commissioners of the Bhatpara Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas :—

Bahu Asutosh Bhattacharjya (Chief Superintendent, Raja Kishori Lal Goswami's estate).

Mr. Alex. Keay Thomas.

Mr. D. Andrews.

Mr. F. A. Rossetto.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 127M.—The 9th January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 (2) (c) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, III of 1899, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Prince Afsar-ul-Mulk Mirza Muhammad Akram Hussain Bahadur, who is a Commissioner of the Corporation of Calcutta, to be a member of the General Committee of the Corporation, *vice* Mr. A. K. Fuzl-ul Haq, resigned,

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 139M.—*The 10th January 1924.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 148 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and with the consent of the Commissioners of the Faridpur. Madaripur Municipality, in the district of Faridpur, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to make over to the said Commissioners, to be administered by them until Government shall otherwise direct, the Kumarkhali ferry Nos. I and II within the limits of the aforesaid municipality.

G. S. DUTT,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

CORRIGENDA.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 104L.S.-G.—*The 8th January 1924.*—In the table appended to notification No. 1736L.S.-G., dated the 2nd June 1920, published at pages 405-23, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 9th June 1923, make the following corrections :—

Page 420, column 5 of the table showing the manzas constituting the Shaitnal union, *add*—

Palangadi	...	...	...	...	60
Titar Kandi	...	...	...	...	54

Page 420, column 5 of the table, showing the mauzas constituting the Mohonpur union, *delete*—

Palangadi	...	...	...	...	60
Titar Kandi	...	...	...	...	54

G. S. DUTT,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MEDICAL.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M. A., B.L.

No. 126Medl.—*The 8th January 1924.*—The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be members of the Faculty of Tropical Medicine of Bengal as nominees of this Government, viz :—

1. Sir Nil Ratan Sircar, Kt.
2. Major Hassan Suhrawardy, M.D., F.R.C.S., M.L.C.
3. Dr. A. Caddy, M.D., M.R.C.S.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 131Medl.—*The 8th January 1924.*—Sub-Assistant Surgeon Biraj Mohan Das Gupta, Assistant Professor of Protozoology, School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Calcutta, is promoted temporarily to the rank of a Civil Assistant Surgeon with effect from the 1st December 1923.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 142Medl.—*The 8th January 1924.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (b) of section 4 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to nominate Dr. Haripada Chatterji, L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S. (Edin.), L.F.P. & S. (Glas.), to be a member of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, *vice* Major J. D. Sandes, I.M.S.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 145Medl.—*The 8th January 1924.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (b) of section 4 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to nominate Lieut.-Col. J. W. D. Megaw, I.M.S., to be a member of the Bengal Council of Medical Registration *vice* Major A. H. Proctor, I.M.S.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 180Medl.—*The 14th January 1924.*—On return from leave Major K. S. Thakur, I.M.S., did general duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, from the 9th to the 26th November 1923, both days inclusive.
2. This cancels notification No. 3149Medl., dated the 13th December 1923.

G. S. DUTT,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 52P.H.—The 5th January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section

Nadia.

351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to confirm the by-law framed by the Commissioners of the Kumarkhali Municipality, in the district of Nadia, and published for information with notification No. 2366P.H., dated the 1st October 1923.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 54P.H.—The 9th January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section

Bankura.

351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to confirm the by-law which has been framed by the Commissioners of the Vishnupur Municipality, in the district of Bankura, under section 350 of the said Act, and published for information with notification No. 2206P.H., dated the 20th September 1923.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 56P.H.—The 8th January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section

Hooghly.

351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to confirm the by-law which has been framed by the Commissioners of the Rishra-Konnagar Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, under section 350 of the said Act, and published for information with notification No. 2313P.H., dated the 29th September 1923.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 61P.H.—The 9th January 1924.—The following draft of an additional by-law,

Hooghly.

which has been framed by the Commissioners of the Champdani Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to confirm under section 351 of the Act, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st March 1924, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered:—

Draft by-law.

32A. Any person having possession of or control over any land or water on or in which there exists any water-hyacinth so as to affect public health shall, if so required by a notice in writing signed by the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman of the municipality, destroy or remove such water-hyacinth within the period mentioned in such notice. Provided that such notice shall be issued for the whole of an area to be determined by the Municipal Commissioners with a view to secure that the clearance is effective.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; daily fine, Rs. 2.

G. S. DUTT,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

ERRATA.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 58P.H.—The 10th January 1924.—In column 10 of the application from the

Bankura.

District Board of Bankura for a loan of Rs. 25,000, published with notification No. 2975P.H., dated the 28th December 1923, at page 16, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd January 1924, for the words "plus interest Rs. 7,225" read "plus interest Rs. 1,225."

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. Surendra Nath Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 67P.H.—The 11th January 1924.—At the end of sub-rule (g) of rule 4 of the rules relating to the qualifications and duties of Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Vaccination, published with Government notification No. 1326P.H., dated the 28th June 1923, at pages 871-876 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th July 1923—

for "35" read "14."

G. S. DUTT,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 340, dated Calcutta, the 5th January 1924.—Babu Upendra Nath Munda, M.B., is appointed Assistant Surgeon Bacteriologist to the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of the appointment.

No. 488, dated Calcutta, the 7th January 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Mithilesh Chandra Ghosh, on leave, is transferred to do general duty at the Carmichael Hospital for Tropical Diseases, with effect from the date he joins that institution.

No. 638, dated Calcutta, the 10th January 1924.—Assistant Surgeon Khagendra Narayan Ghosh, on return from leave, is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the 29th December 1923.

B. H. DEARE,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 42Edn.—The 3rd January 1924.—Babu Dhiresch Chandra Acharji, late Professor, Sanskrit College, Calcutta, now District Inspector of Schools, Darjeeling, is allowed leave for six months with effect from the 13th July 1923, viz., leave on average pay for four days under rules 81 (b) (i) and 82 (b) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 81 (d) of those rules.

This cancels notification No. 2689Edn., dated the 10th September 1923.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 44Edn.—The 3rd January 1924.—Maulvi Mirza Abu Jaffar, Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education, Presidency Division, was allowed leave on average pay for the period from the 1st to the 22nd December 1923 (both days inclusive) under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 92Edn.—The 3rd January 1924.—Mr. Prafulla Kumar Chatterji, Professor, Chittagong College, is allowed leave on average pay for twenty-seven days (including privilege leave on full pay for eleven days at his credit), with effect from the 2nd January 1924, under rules 81 (b) (ii) and 82 (b) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul Haq.

No. 128Edn.—The 8th January 1924.—Miss Mrinalini Bose (II), head mistress, Vidyamoyee Girls' High School, Mymensingh, is allowed leave on average pay on medical certificate for the period from the 20th July 1923 to the 10th March 1924 (both days inclusive) under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

2. This cancels notification No. 2683Edn., dated the 8th September 1923.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul Haq.

No. 135Edn.—The 8th January 1924.—Maulvi Daliluddin Ahmed, No. II, Sub-divisional Inspector of Schools, Pabna, is appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service as District Inspector of Schools, Bogra, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdur Rahman Khan, or until further orders.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul Haq.

No. 138Edn.—The 11th January 1924.—Rai Rakhal Raj Biswas Bahadur, Vice-Principal, Krishnagar College, is allowed leave on average pay for the period from the 2nd January to the 21st February 1924, both days inclusive (entirely on account of privilege leave on full pay at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 141Edn.—The 11th January 1924.—Maulvi Omdatul Islam, Lecturer, Krishnagar College, in the Subordinate Educational Service is appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service as a Professor in that college, against the vacancy in the Indian Educational Service during the absence, on leave, of Rai Rakhal Raj Biswas Bahadur, or until further orders.

Nadia.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 152Edn.—The 13th January 1924.—Babu Channilal Sarkar, Teacher of Surveying, Bengal Engineering College, Sibpur, is appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service as Assistant Professor of Drawing in the same College, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. V. Francies, or until further orders.

Howrah.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 73Edn.—The 7th January 1924.—Mr. T. D. Nugent is appointed to be Science Master, Victoria Boys' School, Kurseong, with effect from the 1st March 1924 or any subsequent date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Mr. G. M. Pearson, resigned.

Darjeeling.

No. 147Edn.—The 7th January 1924.—Miss E. Harrison is confirmed in her appointment as Lady Matron of the Central Hospital attached to the Victoria Boys' and the Dow Hill Girls' Schools, Kurseong, with effect from the 5th March 1922, the date on which she joined the appointment.

Darjeeling.

W. W. HORNELL,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 86 Mis.—The 7th January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890 (VI of 1890), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to make the following amendment in notification No. 1558 Misc., dated the 25th August 1923 (published at page 1245, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem), regarding the creation of the Raj Lakhee Mallick Charity Fund, namely :—

In clause 9 of the Second Schedule to the said notification for the words "8 o'clock in the morning" substitute the words "4 o'clock in the afternoon."

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 97 Mis.—The 9th January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Azizur Rahman temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-station Rajabari and unions Nos. V, VI, VII, X and XI of police-station Tangibari, in the district of Dacca.

Dacca.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 98 Mis.—The 9th January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Azizur Rahman temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-station Rajabari and unions Nos. V, VI, VII, X and XI of police-station Tangibari, in the district of Dacca.

Dacca.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 1.—The 4th January 1924.—Babu Girija Nanda Sen Kabiraj, Sub-Registrar of Maukar, in the district of Burdwan, under orders of transfer to Kotalpur, in the district of Bankura, is allowed leave on average pay for twenty-two days (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 532, dated the 12th December 1923.

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Bankura.**

No. 2.—The 4th January 1924.—Maulvi Mir Saiyid Ali, Sub-Registrar of Khanjanpur, in the district of Bogra, is allowed leave on average pay for four days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 175, dated the 17th May 1923.

No. 3.—The 4th January 1924.—Maulvi Manwar Hnsain, Sub-Registrar, on leave, is allowed leave on half average pay for five months, under rule 81 (d) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 312, dated the 28th July 1923.

No. 4.—The 4th January 1924.—Maulvi Ismail Mollah, Sub-Registrar of Amtoli, in the district of Bakarganj, was on leave on average pay for twenty-two days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, from the 25th November 1923 to the 16th December 1923 (both days inclusive).

No. 5.—The 4th January 1924.—Maulvi A. K. M. Fokaruddin Ahmad, probationer of Barisal, acted as Sub-Registrar of Amtoli, in the district of Bakarganj, from the 3rd December 1923 to the 16th December 1923 (both days inclusive), *vice* Maulvi Ismail Mollah, on leave.

No. 6.—The 4th January 1924.—Maulvi Hakim-uddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, attached to Dacca, was on leave on average pay for six days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 25th June 1923.

No. 7.—The 4th January 1924.—Babu Kshirod Chandra Chatterji, Sub-Registrar, is allowed leave on average pay for four months (two months being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 367, dated the 10th August 1923.

No. 8.—The 9th January 1924.—Maulvi Saiyid Abul Matarhar, Sub-Registrar, attached to Hooghly, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Sub-Registrar of Subang (Pingla), in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the 7th December 1923.

No. 9.—The 11th January 1924.—Maulvi Anwar Ali, Sub-Registrar attached to Comilla, in the district of Tippera, acted as Sub-Registrar of Nakhiti, in the district of Bakarganj, from the 29th September 1923 to the 13th October 1923 (both days inclusive).

No. 10.—The 11th January 1924.—Maulvi Anwar Ali, Sub-Registrar attached to Comilla, in the district of Tippera, acted as Sub-Registrar of Nazirpur, in the district of Bakarganj, from the 26th October 1923 to the 15th December 1923 (both days inclusive).

No. 11.—The 14th January 1924.—Babu Anis Chandra Mitra, Sub-Registrar, is allowed extraordinary leave without allowances, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 1st November 1923 to the 1st January 1924 (both days inclusive) in extension of the leave granted to him in this Department notification No. 328, dated the 1st August 1923.

A. ISLAM,

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Hadji Mr. Abdul Karim Abu Ahmed Khan Ghuznavi.

No. 1.—The 4th January 1924.—In continuation of this department notification No. 73, dated the 12th December 1923, Babu Tinkari Mitra, Apprentice Engineer, is posted to the First Calcutta Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 18th December 1923.

G. G. DEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4-I.—The 10th January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments, with effect from the 1st February 1924, in the rules and schedules of rates of tolls (published in Bengal Government notification No. 5,

dated the 19th June 1917, in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem) for the Midnapore Canal with branch to Naraingar :—

Amendments.

1. For clause (c) of rule 2 of the said rules *substitute* the following, namely :—

“The maundage on which the amount of toll is calculated shall be reckoned to the nearest integral multiple of $12\frac{1}{2}$ maunds, any remainder of less than 12 maunds being rejected. In the case of boats exceeding 500 maunds by measurement, the maundage shall be reckoned to the nearest integral multiple of 50 maunds, rejecting any remainder of less than 50 maunds.”

2. In rule 7 of the said rules for the words “one rupee” *substitute* the words “two rupees per ticket.”

3. In rule 8 of the said rules—

- (i) for the words and figures “eight annas per 100 maunds” *substitute* the words and figures “one rupee per 100 maunds.”
 (ii) for the words “one anna per timber per day” *substitute* the words “two annas per timber per day.”
 (iii) for the words and figures “two annas per 100 per day” *substitute* the words and figures “four annas per 100 per day.”
 (iv) for the words and figures “eight annas per 100 per day” *substitute* the words and figures “one rupee per 100 per day.”

4. In rule 12 of the said rules for the words and figures “four annas per 100 maunds” *substitute* the words and figures “eight annas per 100 maunds.”

5. For the schedules of rates of tolls to be charged on the Midnapore Canal and on the Naraingar Distributary, mentioned at the end of the said rules, *substitute* the following, namely :—

Schedule of rates of tolls to be charged on the Midnapore Canal and the Naraingar Distributary.

Entering from both the East and West.

Description.	Range I, 7 miles, Uluberia to Bansberia.	Range II, 3 miles, Bansberia to Kantapukur.	Range III, 11 miles, Dalian to Panskura.	Range IV, 11 miles, Panskura to Ballachak.	Range V, 13 miles, Ballachak to Mohamput.	Range V, 2 miles, Ballachak to Kristnagar.	Range V, 4 miles, Kristnagar to Mohamput.	Naraingar Distributary, Entering distributary from canal or vice versa.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
Loaded vessels per hundred maunds.	0 8	0 4	0 12	0 12	0 14	0 10 0	0 0 4 0	0 12
Empty vessels per hundred maunds.	0 4	0 2	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 5 0	0 2 0	0 6
Timber in rafts or loose per timber.	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 1 6	0 0 5	0
Piles in rafts or loose per hundred piles.	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 12 0	0 0 4 0	1 0
Bamboos in floats per hundred...	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3 0	0 1 0	0 4

NOTE.—Vessels which enter the canal at Kantapukur lock and do not proceed beyond 800 feet from that lock will be charged toll at the rate of two annas per 100 maunds, whether loaded or empty. Tolls will be realized at Uluberia, Bansberia, Kantapukur, Dalian, Panskura, Ballachak and Kristnagar toll stations.

No. 5-1.—*The 10th January 1924.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1854), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments, with effect from the 1st February 1924, in the revised rules and revised schedules of rates of tolls (published in Bengal Government notification No. 8, dated the 25th May 1915, in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem) for the Hijili Tidal Canal and the portion of the Orissa Coast Canal lying in Bengal :—

Amendments.

1. For clause (c) of rule 2 of the said rules, *substitute* the following, namely :—

“The maundage on which the amount of toll is calculated shall be reckoned to the nearest integral multiple of $12\frac{1}{2}$ maunds, any remainder of less than $12\frac{1}{2}$ maunds being rejected. In the case of boats exceeding 500 maunds by measurement, the maundage shall be reckoned to the nearest integral multiple of 50 maunds, rejecting any remainder of less than 50 maunds.”

2. In rule 7 of the said rules for the words "one rupee" *substitute* the words "one rupee and eight annas per ticket."

3. In rule 8 of the said rules:—

(i) for the words and figures "8 annas per 100 maunds" *substitute* the words and figures "12 annas per 100 maunds."

(ii) for the words "one anna per timber per day" *substitute* the words "one anna and six pies per timber per day."

(iii) for the words and figures "Two annas per 100 per day" *substitute* the words and figures "Three annas per 100 per day."

(iv) for the words and figures "Eight annas per 100 per day" *substitute* the words and figures "Twelve annas per 100 per day."

4. In rule 12 of the said rules for the words and figures "four annas per 100 maunds" *substitute* the words and figures "eight annas per 100 maunds."

5. For the three schedules of rates of tolls mentioned at the end of the said rules, *substitute* the following, namely:—

Schedule of rates of tolls for local traffic to be charged on the Hiji Tidal Canal and the portion of the Orissa Coast Canal, Range III, lying within Bengal.

Description.	Hiji Tidal Canal.		ORISSA COAST CANAL.			
	Gewankhali lock to Balamagra and <i>vice versa</i> .	Terapukla lock to Kalinagar lock and <i>vice versa</i> .	Bhaltgar lock to Mosagaon and <i>vice versa</i> .	Mosagaon to Contai and <i>vice versa</i> .	Mosagaon to Pichaboni and <i>vice versa</i> .	Pichaboni to Mirgoda and <i>vice versa</i> .
	Range I.	Range II.	Range III.			
	11 miles.	18 miles.	9 miles.	7 miles.	7 miles.	11 miles.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Vessels loaded per 100 maunds ...	1 0	1 12	0 10	0 8	0 8	0 12
Vessels empty per 100 maunds ...	0 8	0 11	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 6
Timber in rafts or boats per timber ..	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
Bamboos in floats or loose per 100 bamboos.	0 4	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4

NOTE.—Tolls will be charged at Gewankhali, Balamagra, Terapukla and Kalinagar on the Hiji Tidal Canal and at Bhaltgar, Mosagaon and Pichaboni toll stations on the Orissa Coast Canal.

Schedule of rates of tolls for through traffic to be charged on the Hiji Tidal Canal and the portion of the Orissa Coast Canal, Range III, lying within Bengal.

From—	To—	LOADED VESSELS PER 100 MAUNDS.			EMPTY VESSELS PER 100 MAUNDS.		
		Hiji Tidal Canal.	Orissa Coast Canal.	Total.	Hiji Tidal Canal.	Orissa Coast Canal.	Total.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Gewankhali ...	Kalinagar and <i>vice versa</i> ...	2 8	...	2 8	1 4	...	1 4
Ditto ...	Mosagaon and <i>vice versa</i> ...	2 8	0 8	3 0	1 4	0 4	1 8
Ditto ...	Pichaboni and <i>vice versa</i> ...	2 8	1 0	3 8	1 4	0 8	1 12
Ditto ...	Mirgoda and <i>vice versa</i> ...	2 8	1 10	4 2	1 4	1 2	2 6
Ditto ...	Contai and <i>vice versa</i> ...	2 8	1 0	3 8	1 4	0 8	1 12
Ditto ...	Balinghye or Karikapatna and <i>vice versa</i> .	2 8	0 12	3 4	1 4	0 6	1 10

NOTE.—Tolls will be charged at Gewankhali, Balamagra, Terapukla and Kalinagar on the Hiji Tidal Canal and at Bhaltgar, Sarpal, Mosagaon and Pichaboni toll stations on the Orissa Coast Canal.

**Schedule of rates of tolls for local traffic to be charged on the Pass khals,
and Ballaghye drain.**

Description.	Terapakia Pass khal from Terapakia lock to Buns- beria and vice versa.		Palaboni Pass khal from its junction with Terapakia khal at Anandapur to its junction with the Sadar khal and vice versa.		Ballaghye drain from Surpur to Kalkata and and Ballaghye and vice versa.	
	10 miles.		10 miles.		11 miles.	
	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
Loaded vessels per 100 mannds ...	1	0	1	0	1	0
Empty vessels per 100 mannds ...	0	8	0	8	0	8
Timbers in rafts or loose per timber ...	0	2	0	2	0	2
Bamboos in floats or loose per 100 bamboos.	0	4	0	4	0	4

NOTE.—Tolls will be charged at Terapakia and Surpur.

G. T. HUNTINGFORD.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

INDUSTRIES.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Hadji Mr. Abdul Karim Abu Ahmed Khan Ghuznavi.

No. 175.—The 14th January 1924.—Mr. Leander Millar is appointed to be Mining Instructor for the evening mining classes at Raniganj and Sitarampur in the coal fields of Bengal for a period of five years with effect from 18th September 1923, subject to one year's probation.

J. T. DONOVAN.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

AGRICULTURE.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Hadji Mr. Abdul Karim Abu Ahmed Khan Ghuznavi.

No. 93.—The 9th January 1924.—Faru Kalidas Ray, Superintendent of Agriculture, Burdwan Division, is allowed leave on average pay for six days, with effect from the 26th October 1923, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

J. T. DONOVAN.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

No. 52Exc.—The 22nd December 1923.—Maulvi Syed Ahmad Hossain, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Hooghly, is allowed an extension of leave on average pay up to the 22nd December 1923, in continuation of the leave already granted to him in this office notification No. 36Exc., dated the 6th November 1923.

He is permitted to affix the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays to his leave.

No. 56 Exc.—The 8th January 1924.—Babu Anukul Chandra Bose, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Excise Intelligence Bureau, under orders of transfer to Chittagong, is allowed privilege leave for three months with effect from the 2nd January 1924. He is permitted to prefix the X'mas and New Year's day holidays to his leave.

G. P. HOGG,

Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 191 L.R.—The 8th January 1924.—Babu Jyotish Chandra Chakrabatty, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be the Superintendent of the Orphanganj Market, Kidderpore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, with effect from the date on which he may take over charge of his duties, *vice* Babu Pramatha Nath Chatarji, transferred.

No. 215 L.R.—The 8th January 1924.—In Government notification No. 7534 L.R., dated the 25th August 1921, published at page 1433, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st August 1921, sanctioning, under section 101 (1) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the survey and preparation of the record-of-rights in the district of Birbhum, the following words are hereby cancelled :—

"No. 370 T.R., dated the 10th May 1910, No. 1190 T.R., dated the 5th July 1910, and No. 703 T.R., dated the 30th May 1911."

No. 375 L.R.—The 11th January 1924.—Babu Mohini Mohan Mitra, officiating District Engineer, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is allowed leave on average pay, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, for four days with effect from the 26th October 1923.

No. 410 L.R.—The 11th January 1924.—In supersession of all previous notifications on the subject and in exercise of the power conferred by section 8, sub-section (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898 as amended up to date), the Governor in Council is pleased to divide the district of the Chittagong Hill Tracts into two subdivisions with the following limits for each with effect from the 11th January 1924 :—

Rangamati or Sadar subdivision.

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| 1. Kotwali or Rangamati police-station. | 5. Pandarban police-station. |
| 2. Chandraghona police-station. | 6. Ruma police-station. |
| 3. Kassalong police-station. | 7. Lama police-station. |
| 4. Dighinala police-station. | 8. Asartali police-station. |

Ramgarh subdivision.

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| 1. Ramgarh police-station. | 2. Mahalseri police-station. |
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No. 450 L.R.—The 12th January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 158A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint for the purposes of that section, Babu Banamali Bagchi, Deputy Collector, Malda, to perform the functions of a certificate officer under the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, for the recovery of arrears of rent (including cesses) due to the Mathurapur estate in that district.

M. C. MCALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LAND ACQUISITION.

No. 260 L.A.—The 9th January 1924.—Babu Satamanya Mukharjee, Subdivisional Officer, Narail, in the district of Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

No. 262 L.A.—The 9th January 1924.—Maulvi Kalimuddin Ahmed, Subdivisional Officer, Magura, in the district of Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

No. 444 L.A.—The 12th January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas and 11 cottahs of standard measurement,

equivalent to 1.27 acres, which was notified for acquisition under declaration No. 9863L.A., dated the 15th November 1922, published at page 2089, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, and was required by the District Board of Tippera for a khal in the villages of Pitambar and Kanchanpur, pargana Mcherkul, district Tippera.

No. 490L.A.—The 14th January 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of an embankment in the Government estate lot No. 16, first portion, pargana Hatiaghar, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 39.96 acres, bounded on the—

North—By Bhajna Taluk, Rakhai Mondal's chak, Dwarik Bera's chak, Paramanik's chak and Baisnab's chak and by public khal,

East—By Mondal's chak, Rakhai Halder's chak, Hari Maphun's chak, Dwarik Bera's chak, Paramanik's chak and Goladia gang and public khal,

South—By Goondakata khal, Gazir khal, Paramanik's chak and lot No. 16, second and fourth portion, and by public khal,

West—By Goondakata khal, Gazir khal, Dwarik Bera's chak, Paramanik's chak and lot No. 16, second portion,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid Government estate lot No. 16, first portion.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern, with the exception of Government khals and *bheri* and khas land.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking with their servants and workmen to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

M. C. MCALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORESTS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 359 For.—The 10th January 1924.—Omit the word "and" from the second line of the last sub-paragraph to rule 8 of the revised rules for the departmental examination of Forest officers in the Presidency of Bengal, published with this department notification No. 798 M.R., dated the 21st February 1913, and add the following at the end of that sub-paragraph :—

The Fundamental Rules and the Forest Account Code.

M. C. MCALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

No. 42 For.—The 27th December 1923.—On being relieved of his charge of the Haldibari Range on the forenoon of the 31st October 1923
Buxa. Babu Jitendra Nath Sen Gupta, probationary Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, was attached to that Range with headquarters at Kamargram Duar for special duty on demarcation up to 22nd November 1923.

R. C. MILWARD,

Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Orders by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

In exercise of the power conferred on me in Government order No. 4434P.D., dated the 25th October 1913, I re-appoint the following gentlemen to be non-official visitors of the Presidency Jail :—

1. R. D. Mehta, Esq., C.I.E.
2. R. H. M. Rustonjee, Esq.
3. I. J. Cohen, Esq.
4. Baba Atal Kumar Sen.

C. A. TEGART, *Commissioner of Police.*

CALCUTTA, the 12th January 1924.

Orders by the Controller of the Currency.

IN continuation of this office notification, dated the 20th November 1923, it is notified that the rate at which contributions to the Indian Civil Service and Indian Military Service Family Pension Funds and the Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Funds are recoverable during the month of January 1924 is 1s. 5d. the rupee. *This rate also applies to the payment of leave salaries, pensions, and annuities fixed in sterling.*

2. The percentage admissible as Exchange Compensation Allowance on salary paid during the same month is Rs. 2-15-1 per Rs. 100. The allowance is subject to the maximum of Rs. 65-6.

H. DENNING, *Controller of the Currency (offy.).*

THE TREASURY, CALCUTTA, the 20th December 1923.

TREASURY NOTICE.

BABU ANANGA MOHAN CHAKRAVARTY, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is placed in charge of the Rangpur Treasury from the afternoon of the 4th January 1924, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

S. K. HALDAR, *Magistrate-Collector.*

RANGPUR, the 9th January 1924.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 16TH JANUARY 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1924 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the eleventh day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

W. L. CAREY, *Sheriff.*

সরিক আফিস, সন ১৯২৪ সাল, তারিখ ১৬ই জানুয়ারী।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে শ্রবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীনে শহর কলিকাতা ও অন্তর্গত স্থানের কোর্টদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তা জন্ত আগামী সন ১৯২৪ সালের ১১ই ফেব্রুয়ারী সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন জুডালত ঘরে সন ১৯২৪ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে কোর্টদারী মিছিল করিবেক, তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

ডব্লিউ. এল. কেরী,

সরিক।

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—CIVIL.

The 8th January 1924.

No. 266A.—Babu Jamini Kanta Mukharji, Subordinate Judge of Rajshahi and Malda, is appointed to be a district delegate, under section 235A of the Indian Succession Act, 1865 (X of 1865), and section 52 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881 (V of 1881), within the local limits of the executive district of Rajshahi.

No. 267A.—Babu Ananga Mohan Lahiri, officiating Subordinate Judge of Noakhali is appointed to be a district delegate, under section 235A of the Indian Succession Act 1865 (X of 1865), and section 52 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881 (V of 1881), within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Noakhali.

The 10th January 1924.

No. 465E.—The following rule amending the rules as to the qualifications, admission, and certificates, etc., of pleaders and mukhtars in Courts subordinate to the High Court, having been made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, under section 6 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, is published for general information :—

Rule.

In Chapter XI, page 280, Volume I of the Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, Civil, insert the following as Rule 23A :—

"Certificates may be renewed under section 7 of the Legal Practitioners Act (XVIII of 1879) by the Judge of the District Court, whether the value of the stamped paper on which the renewed certificate is to be issued (as prescribed by the second schedule of the Act) is the same as or different from the value of that on which the first certificate of the particular pleader or mukhtar was issued."

II. *Cancel rule 25 ibid, and substitute therefor the following :—*" 25. The renewed certificate shall state the fact and date of its renewal and shall specify the classes of Courts and offices in which the applicant shall be authorised to practise, regard being had to schedule II of Act XVIII of 1879."

CIVIL.

No. 270A.—Babu Jamini Kanta Mukharji, Subordinate Judge of Rajshahi and Malda, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Rampur-Boalia munsifi.

No. 271A.—Babu Ananga Mohan Lahiri, officiating Subordinate Judge of Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sudharam munsifi.

No. 322A.—Babu Bamandas Mukharji, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Rangpur.

No. 323A.—Babu Lal Bihari Chatarji, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Mymensingh.

No. 328A.—Babu Bamandas Mukharji, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Rangpur, is appointed to be a district delegate, under section 235A of the Indian Succession Act, 1865 (X of 1865), and section 52 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881 (V of 1881), within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Rangpur.

The 10th January 1924.

No. 455A.—Babu Hem Chandra Das Gupta, officiating Subordinate Judge, Dinajpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Dinajpur.

The 12th January 1924.

No. 547A.—Babu Jyotirindra Narayan Bagchi, additional munsifi of Kandi, Lalbagh and Jangipur, now employed at Kandi, in the district of Murshidabad, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes, for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Kandi munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

J. D. V. WODGE,

Registrar.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7, Act IX of 1887 (The Provincial Small Cause Court Act), that, in the months of February and March 1924 until further orders, the Judge of Small Cause Court, Serampore and Howrah, and 2nd Additional Subordinate Judge of Howrah will hold his sitting as detailed below :—

February 1924.

Serampore ... ..	...	...	1st to 6th.
Howrah (as 2nd Additional Sub-Judge)	...	...	7th to 19th.
Howrah (as Judge, Small Cause Court)	...	...	20th to 28th.

March 1924.

Serampore ... ..	...	...	1st to 6th.
Howrah (as 2nd Additional Sub-Judge)	...	...	7th to 19th.
Howrah (as Judge, Small Cause Court)	...	...	20th to 31st.

Excluding Sundays and holidays.

TEJ CHANDRA MITTER, *Judge, Small Cause Court, Howrah.*

HOWRAH, the 21st December 1923.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.**NOTIFICATION.**

No. 2053 R.G.—Babu Surendra Nath Banerji (No. 111), Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Bongnon, Jessore, is transferred as Circle Officer to the Magura subdivision of that district.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., 3, CHARNOCK PLACE, CALCUTTA, the 7th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 61J.—Babu Bimala Charan Guba, Sub-Deputy Collector, Narainganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed privilege leave, under article 260, Civil Service Regulations, and Government of India, Financial Department order No. 1680 S.R., dated the 21st February 1919, for seven days with effect from the 2nd December 1923.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, the 7th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 114J.—Babu Digendra Prosad Nag, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Rajshahi, is allowed leave on average pay for three weeks (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules and the note thereunder, with effect from the 8th January 1924, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, the 10th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 119J.—This office notification No. 31J. dated the 5th January 1924, transferring Babu Charu Chandra Roy, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation, Mymensingh, temporarily to the Kishoreganj subdivision of that district, is hereby cancelled.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, the 10th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 159J.—Babu Charu Chandra Bhattacharjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Pabna, is allowed leave on average pay for four days (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules and the note thereunder, with effect from the 1st December 1923.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, the 11th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 154J.—In modification of the previous notification No. 1351-J., dated the 16th April 1923, it is hereby notified for general information that the following ladies are appointed to be non-official visitors of the Rajshahi Central Jail for the periods mentioned against their names :—

Mrs. Constance Morison, for two years.

„ Isabel Stancliff, for two years.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, the 11th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following gentlemen are appointed non-official visitors of the sub-jail of Ranaghat and Meherpur, respectively, in the district of Nadia, for a period of two years :—

Ranaghat sub-jail.

1. Babu Abani Kumar Bose.
2. „ Hari Charan Ghose, M.B.

Meherpur sub-jail.

1. Babu Jivan Krishna Mukherji.
2. „ Indu Bhusan Mnllick.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 12th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 50M.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on the 20th December 1923, Mr. F. Page Wernicke has been duly elected as a Commissioner for Ward No. VI (Rockvilla Ward) of the Darjeeling Municipality, *vice* Mr. W. A. Clear, resigned.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, the 8th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 82H.—It is hereby notified for general information, under rule 32 of the election rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners, that at the general election held on Thursday, the 20th December 1923, the gentlemen named below have been elected as Commissioners of the Cox's Bazar Municipality, under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act III (B.C.) of 1884 :—

WARD A.

1. Babu Bepin Behari Rakhit.
2. „ Sarat Chandra Paul.
3. „ Maulvi Meher Ali.

WARD B.

1. Babu Girish Chandra Chandhury.
2. „ Umesh Chandra Barua.
3. „ Mong Shwetunoo.

WARD C.

1. Munshi Hasan Ali.
2. „ Abdul Aziz.
3. Mong Mrathatun Showdagar.

WARD D.

1. Maung Chawmaung Chowdhury.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, the 8th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 134J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (b) of the Manual of Rules for the management of charitable hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at Kharna, in the district of Mymensingh :—

1. The Subdivisional Officer, Sadar North (*ex officio*).
2. Babu Ram Kishore Chondhury.
3. „ Murari Mohan Choudhury.
4. „ Nalini Kanta Choudhury.
5. „ Bhupendra Kishore Chondhury.
6. „ Kamini Mohan Ghosh.
7. „ Mahendra Narayan Chondhury.
8. Maulvi Md. Ali Mamud Sarkar.
9. „ Sabu Sarkar.
10. „ Hosainuddin Sarkar.
11. „ Masumuddin Sarkar.
12. „ Shamsul Haque.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMM'R'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, the 11th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 176J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (b) of the Manual of Rules for the management of charitable hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at Barisal in the district of Bakarganj :—

1. The District Magistrate ...
2. The Civil Surgeon ...
3. The Sadar Subdivisional Officer ...
4. The Hon'ble Chaudhuri Muhammad Ismail Khan, Chairman, District Board, Bakarganj.
5. Babu Devendra Nath Datta, Vice-Chairman, District Board, Bakarganj.
6. „ Sarat Chandra Guha, Chairman, Barisal Municipality.
7. Dr. Kashiswar Chakravarti.
8. Rai Bipin Behari Das Gupta Bahadur.
9. Babu Gopal Chandra Biswas.
10. „ Kali Prasanna Guha Chandhuri.
11. „ Benoy Bhushan Gupta.
12. „ Rai Charan Guha.
13. „ Rajeswar Roy Chandhuri.
14. „ Saral Kumar Datta.
15. „ Khan Bahadur Maulvi Hemayet Uddin Ahmed.
16. „ Ambica Charan Roy.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMM'R'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, the 12th January 1924.

NOTICE.

No. 44J.—It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules that Mr. K. Ahmed, a duly elected member of the Legislative Assembly from the Rajshahi Division Muhammadan Constituency of the Bengal Presidency, lodged his return of election expenses and declaration with the Returning Officer on the 3rd day of January 1924.

They may be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, on payment of a fee of Re. 1 in office hours.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner and
Returning Officer.*

COMM'R'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, the 7th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 46J.—It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Council Electoral Rules that Kunnur Shibshekhureswar Ray, a duly elected member of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Rajshahi Landholders' Constituency, lodged his return of election expenses and declaration with the Returning Officer on the 19th day of December 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, in office hours on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner and
Returning Officer.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 7th January 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 48J.—It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Council Electoral Rules that Babu Birendra Nāth Ray, a duly nominated candidate of the Rajshahi Landholders' Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, lodged his return of election expenses and declaration with the Returning Officer on the 22nd day of December 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, in office hours, on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner and
Returning Officer.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 7th January 1924.*

NOTICE.

No. 50J.—It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Mr. K. Ahmed, a duly nominated candidate of the Malda *cum* Jalpaiguri Muhammadan Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, lodged his return of election expenses and declaration with the Returning Officer on the 3rd day of January 1924.

They may be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, on payment of a fee of Re. 1 in office hours.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner and
Returning Officer.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 7th January 1924.*

NOTICE.

No. 52J.—It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Khan Sahib Maulvi Abdul Ghani, a duly nominated candidate of the Malda *cum* Jalpaiguri Muhammadan Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, lodged his return of election expenses and declarations with the Returning Officer on the 24th December 1923.

They may be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, on payment of a fee of Re. 1 in office hours.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner and
Returning Officer.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 7th January 1924.*

NOTICE.

No. 54J.—It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Khan Bahadur Maulvi Musharruf Husain, a duly elected member of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Malda *cum* Jalpaiguri Muhammadan Constituency, lodged his return of election expenses and declaration with the Returning Officer on the 2nd day of January 1924.

They may be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, on payment of a fee of Re. 1 in office hours.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner and
Returning Officer.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 7th January 1924.*

NOTICE.

No. 57J.—It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Dr. J. M. Das Gupta, a duly elected member of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Pabna *cum* Bogra Non-Muhammadan Constituency, lodged his return of election expenses and declaration with the Returning Officer on the 4th day of January 1924.

They may be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, on payment of a fee of Re. 1 in office hours.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner and*
Returning Officer.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, the 7th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 65J.G.—It is hereby notified that Khan Saheb Gholam Rabbani, one of the nominated candidates for election to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Hooghly *cum* Howrah Municipal Muhammadan Constituency, has filed on the 8th January 1924 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (1) and (3) respectively, of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Burdwan Division, Chinsura, on payment of a fee of one rupee between the hours 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette.

J. N. GUPTA, *Returning Officer.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 8th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 70J.G.—It is hereby notified that Major Hassan Suhrawardy, one of the elected members of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Hooghly *cum* Howrah Municipal Muhammadan Constituency, has filed on the 9th January 1924 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (1) and (3) respectively, of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Burdwan Division, Chinsura, on payment of a fee of one rupee between the hours 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette.

J. N. GUPTA, *Returning Officer.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 9th January 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that Babu Bijoy Kumar Roy Chowdhury, a defeated candidate of the Rangpur Non-Muhammadan Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, has on the 7th day of January 1924 lodged with me return of election expenses together with a declaration required under rule 19 of the said rules, and that the same can be inspected in my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on any day when the offices will remain open, on payment of the prescribed fees.

S. K. HALDAR, *Returning Officer*
(District Magistrate).

RANGPUR, the 7th January 1924.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that H. S. Suhrawardy, a duly elected member of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Calcutta South Muhammadan Constituency, has lodged his return of expenses and declaration this 7th day of January 1924.

They may be inspected in the chamber of the Registrar, Police Court, at 2, Bankshall Street, on payment of proper fees, between the hours of 1 P.M. and 5 P.M.

T. ROXBURGH, *Chief Presidency Magistrate and*
Returning Officer,

CALCUTTA, the 7th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Legislative Assembly Rules that Yacoub C. Ariff, a duly elected member of the Calcutta and Suburbs Muhammadan Constituency of the Indian Legislative Assembly, has lodged his return of expenses and declaration this the 3rd day of January 1924.

They may be inspected in the chamber of the Registrar, Police Court, at 2, Bankshall Street, on payment of proper fees, between the hours of 1 P.M. and 5 P.M.

T. ROXBURGH, *Chief Presidency Magistrate and
Returning Officer.*

CALCUTTA, the 3rd January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Ataul Haq, a duly nominated member of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Calcutta South Muhammadan Constituency, has lodged his return of expenses and declaration this the 3rd day of January 1924.

They may be inspected in the chamber of the Registrar, Police Court, at 2, Bankshall Street, on payment of proper fees, between the hours of 1 P.M. and 5 P.M.

T. ROXBURGH, *Chief Presidency Magistrate and
Returning Officer.*

CALCUTTA, the 3rd January 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that the under-mentioned candidates for election to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Burdwan Rural Non-Muhammadan constituency have lodged their returns of election expenses and the declarations in respect thereof on the dates shown against their names. The returns and the declarations can be inspected at the office of the undersigned on business days during business hours on payment of the prescribed fee of one rupee.

Names of candidates.	Dates of filing returns.
Babu Bidhnbhusan Chattopadhyaya ...	... 21st December 1923.
„ Hemendra Nath Sen ...	... 4th January 1924.
Rai Amulya Chandra Mitra Bahadur...	... 3rd „ „
Lieutenant Bijoy Prasad Singh Roy ...	... 5th „ „
Raja Monilal Singh Roy, C.I.E. ...	... 5th „ „

J. YOUNIE, *District Magistrate, Burdwan, and
Returning Officer.*

BURDWAN, the 5th January 1924.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby informed that the return of election expenses and declarations have been lodged on 4th January 1924 by Maulvi Asimuddin Ahamed who has been elected a member to the Bengal Legislative Council in 1923. These papers can be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate of Tippera between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

A. J. DASH, *Returning Officer and
District Magistrate of Tippera.*

COMILLA, the 5th January 1924.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby informed that the return of election expenses and declarations have been lodged on 5th January 1924 by Maulvi Syed Fazlur Rahman, a candidate for election as a member to the Bengal Legislative Council in 1923. These papers can be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate of Tippera between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

A. J. DASH, *Returning Officer and
District Magistrate of Tippera.*

COMILLA, the 5th January 1924.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby informed that the return of election expenses and declarations have been lodged on 5th January 1924 by Moulvi Shah Syed Emdadul Haque who has been elected a member to the Bengal Legislative Council in 1923. These papers can be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate of Tippera between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

A. J. DASH, *District Magistrate and*
Returning Officer.

COMILLA, the 5th January 1924.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby informed that the return of election expenses and declarations have been lodged on 11th January 1924 by Babu Akhil Chandra Dutta, who has been elected a member to the Bengal Legislative Council in 1923. These papers can be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate of Tippera between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

A. J. DASH, *District Magistrate and*
Returning Officer.

COMILLA, the 5th January 1924.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby informed that the return of election expenses and declarations have been lodged on 21st December 1923 by Moulvi Abdnl Ghany Chowdhuri, a candidate for election as a member to the Bengal Legislative Council in 1923. These papers can be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate of Tippera between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

A. J. DASH, *District Magistrate and*
Returning Officer.

COMILLA, the 5th January 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that Rai Sahib Pauchanan Farma and Babu Nagendra Narayan Ray, the elected candidates of the Rangpur non-Muhammadan constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, have, on the 8th day of January 1924, lodged with me returns of election expenses together with declarations required under rule 19 of the said rules; and that the same can be inspected in my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on any day when the offices will remain open, on payment of the prescribed fees.

S. K. HALDAR, *Returning Officer*
(District Magistrate).

RANGPUR, the 8th January 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that Maulvi Bashir Muhammad, an elected candidate of the Rangpur West Muhammadan constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, has, on the 8th day of January 1924, lodged with me return of election expenses together with a declaration required under rule 19 of the said rules; and that the same can be inspected in my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on any day when the offices will remain open, on payment of the prescribed fees.

S. K. HALDAR, *Returning Officer*
(District Magistrate).

RANGPUR, the 8th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Babu Sarat Chandra Mukhopadhyaya, a duly nominated member from the South Midnapore Non-Muhammadan Constituency, has lodged with me on the 5th January 1924 a return of election expenses in the prescribed form duly signed by him and accompanied by his declaration as laid down in rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules.

Any person desiring to inspect each of these returns may do so on payment of a fee of rupee one only between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. in the Midnapore Collectorate.

S. A. SALIK, for *District Magistrate and
Returning Officer.*

MIDNAPORE, the 7th January 1924.

NOTICE.

THE returns of election expenses of Babu Abanish Chandra Roy and Rai Abinash Chandra Banerji Bahadur, candidates for election from the Birbhum Non-Muhammadan Constituency to the Bengal Legislative Council, together with the declarations, were lodged with the Returning Officer on the 2nd and 5th January 1924, respectively.

The returns of expenses and the declarations can be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate of Birbhum on business days during business hours on payment of the prescribed fee.

J. R. BLACKWOOD, *District Magistrate and
Returning Officer.*

BIRBHUM MAGISTRACY, SURI, the 8th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Bi Khagendra Nath Ganguli, who has been duly elected a member of the Bengal Legislative Council by the Howrah Municipality (Non-Muhammadan) Constituency, lodged on the 23rd January 1924 with the undersigned the return of the election expenses together with the declaration in prescribed form under sub-rule 3 of rule 19 of the said rules.

The return and the declaration can be inspected at the office of the District Magistrate of Howrah on payment of a fee of Re. 1 between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

S. C. MUKERJEE, *District Magistrate and
Returning Officer.*

HOWRAH, the 2nd January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that Babu Tanka Nath Chondhury, one of the nominated members of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Dinajpur Non-Muhammadan Constituency, has filed on the 7th January 1924 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (1) and (3), respectively, of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate of Dinajpur on payment of a fee of one rupee between the hours 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette.

J. DE, *Returning Officer.*

DINAJPUR, the 8th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that Babu Premhari Barman, one of the nominated members of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Dinajpur Non-Muhammadan Constituency, has filed on the 8th January 1924 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clause (1) and (3), respectively, of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate of Dinajpur on payment of a fee of one rupee between the hours 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette.

J. DE, *Returning Officer.*

DINAJPUR, the 8th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that Maulvi Yuquinuddin Ahmed, one of the nominated members of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Dinajpur Non-Muhammadan Constituency, has filed on the 8th January 1924 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (1) and (3) respectively, of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate of Dinajpur on payment of a fee of Re. 1 between the hours 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette.

J. DE, *Returning Officer.*

DINAJPUR, the 8th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that Maulvi Muhamad Kader Bux, one of the elected members of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Dinajpur Muhammadan Constituency, has filed on the 8th January 1924 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (1) and (3) respectively, of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate of Dinajpur on payment of a fee of Re. 1 between the hours 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette.

J. DE, *Returning Officer.*

DINAJPUR, the 8th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that Munshi Mafjuddin Chondhury, one of the nominated members of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Dinajpur Muhammadan Constituency, has filed on the 8th January 1924 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (1) and (3) respectively, of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate of Dinajpur on payment of a fee of Re. 1 between the hours 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette.

J. DE, *Returning Officer.*

DINAJPUR, the 8th January 1924.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the returns of election expenses and declarations made in respect thereof, under rule 19 of Bengal Electoral Rules, published in Government notification No. F-213 V of the 30th July 1923, have been lodged with the undersigned by the following candidates on the dates noted against each and they are ready for inspection at the office of the District Magistrate of Dacca between the hours of 11 to 5 P.M. on week days from the 8th January 1924 on payment of rupee one only :—

Dacca Rural (Non-Muhammadan) Constituency.

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| 1. Babu Kiran Sankar Roy Choudhury | ... | 7th January 1924. |
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Dacca Rural (Muhammadan) East.

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| 2. Maulvi Abdul Siddique | ... | 7th January 1924. |
| 3. Khan Bahadur Kazi Zahirul Huq | ... | 7th " " |

Dacca Rural (Muhammadan) West.

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| 4. Maulvi Naimuddin Ahmad | ... | 7th January 1924. |
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Dacca City (Non-Muhammadan).

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| 5. Bahu Syamchand Bysak | ... | 7th January 1924. |
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Dacca City (Muhammadan).

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| 6. Nawabzada Khwajeh Mohammad Afzal Khan Bahadur | ... | 7th January 1924. |
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J. G. DRUMMOND, *Returning Officer.*

DACCA, the 7th January 1924.

NOTICE.

RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR, one of the nominated candidates to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Hooghly Municipal Non-Muhammadan Constituency, has filed on the 7th January 1924 his return of election expenses and declaration in respect thereof as required by 19 (I) and (III) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the Magistrate of Hooghly at Chinsura on payment of a fee Re. 1 for ten days from 10th January 1924 between the hours 12 and 3 P.M. except Sundays and holidays.

M. N. MUKERJEA, *Senior Deputy Magistrate and
Returning Officer.*

CHINSURA, the 9th January 1924.

Khulna Muhammadan Constituency, Bengal Legislative Council.

NOTICE under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules is hereby given that Major Hassan Suhrawardy has lodged his return of election expenses this day, the 9th January 1924. The same may be inspected at my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

D. GLADDING, *Returning Officer.*

KHULNA, the 9th January 1924.

Khulna Non-Muhammadan Constituency, Bengal Legislative Council.

NOTICE under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules is hereby given that Bahu Mukunda Behari Mullick and Mr. Subodh Kumar Dey filed their returns of election expenses on the 5th January 1924. The same may be inspected at my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

D. GLADDING, *Returning Officer.*

KHULNA, the 8th January 1924.

NOTICE.

THE return of election expenses of Maulvi Rajibuddin Tarafdar, a candidate for election from the Bogra Muhammadan Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, together with the declaration was lodged with the Returning Officer on 2nd January 1924.

The return of election expenses and the declaration can be inspected in the office of Magistrate of Bogra on payment of Re. 1 on business days during business hours.

J. M. SINHA, *Returning Officer.*

BOGRA, the 4th January 1924.

NOTICE.

THE return of election expenses of Khan Bahadur Maulvi Hafizar Rahman Chaudhury, a candidate for election from the Bogra Muhammadan Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, together with the declaration was lodged with the Returning Officer on 3rd January 1924.

The return of election expenses and the declaration can be inspected in the office of the Magistrate of Bogra on payment of Re. 1 on business days during business hours.

J. M. SINHA, *Returning Officer.*

BOGRA, the 4th January 1924.

NOTICE.

THE return of election expenses of Khan Sahib Syed Reazuddin Qazi, a candidate for election from the Bogra Muhammadan Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, together with the declaration was lodged with the Returning Officer on 4th January 1924.

The return of election expenses and the declaration can be inspected in the office of the Magistrate of Bogra on payment of Re. 1 on business days during business hours.

J. M. SINHA, *Returning Officer.*

BOGRA, the 4th January 1924.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information, under sub-rule (5) of rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923, that Mr. Priyanath Sen, a duly nominated candidate for election to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Dacca University Constituency, lodged his return of election expenses and declaration in respect thereof on the 5th January 1924.

They may be inspected in my office at the University Central Buildings, Ramna, Dacca, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on week days (excepting holidays) on payment of the prescribed fee.

N. AHMAD, *Registrar, University of Dacca*
(*Returning Officer, Dacca University Constituency*).

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS, RAMNA, DACCA, the 7th January 1924.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information, under sub-rule (5) of rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923, that Mr. Nares Chandra Sengupta, a duly nominated candidate for election to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Dacca University Constituency, lodged his return of election expenses and declaration in respect thereof on the 5th January 1924.

They may be inspected in my office at the University Central Buildings, Ramna, Dacca, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on week days (excepting holidays) on payment of the prescribed fee.

N. AHMAD, *Registrar, University of Dacca*
(*Returning Officer, Dacca University Constituency*).

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS, RAMNA, DACCA, the 7th January 1924.

NOTICE

It is notified for general information, under sub-rule (5) of rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923, that Mr. Abdullah Al-Mamun Suhrawardy, a duly nominated candidate for election to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Dacca University Constituency, lodged his return of election expenses and declaration in respect thereof on the 7th January 1924.

They may be inspected in my office at the University Central Buildings, Ramna, Dacca, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on week days (excepting holidays) on payment of the prescribed fee.

N. AHMAD, *Registrar, University of Dacca*
(*Returning Officer, Dacca University Constituency*).

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS, RAMNA, DACCA, the 8th January 1924.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information, under sub-rule (5) of rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923, that Mr. A. F. Rahman, an elected member of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Dacca University Constituency, lodged his return of election expenses and declaration in respect thereof on the 7th January 1924.

They may be inspected in my office at the University Central Buildings, Ramna, Dacca, on week days (excepting holidays) on payment of the prescribed fee.

N. AHMAD, *Registrar, University of Dacca*
(*Returning Officer, Dacca University Constituency*).

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS, RAMNA, DACCA, the 8th January 1924.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that Babu Debendra Nath Biswas, a duly nominated candidate for the election of a member for the Bengal Legislative Council from the Jessore South Non-Muhammadan constituency, lodged with the undersigned return of election expenses and declaration in the proper form on 7th January 1924. They may be inspected at the office of the undersigned between 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. on payment of a fee of one rupee.

C. C. V. R. SELLS, *District Magistrate*
(*Returning Officer*).

JESSORE, the 9th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is notified for general information that Maulvi Rafiuddin Ahmed, who was declared duly elected as a member for the Bengal Legislative Council from the Jessore North Muhammadan constituency, lodged with the undersigned return of election expenses and declaration in the proper form on 7th January 1924. They may be inspected at the office of the undersigned between 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. on payment of a fee of one rupee.

C. C. V. R. SELLS, *District Magistrate*
(*Returning Officer*).

JESSORE, the 9th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is notified for general information that Babu Suresh Chandra Adhikery, a duly nominated candidate for the election of a member for the Bengal Legislative Council from the Jessore North Non-Muhammadan Constituency, lodged with the undersigned return of election expenses and declaration in the proper form on 7th January 1924. They may be inspected at the office of the undersigned between 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. on payment of a fee of one rupee.

C. SELLS, *District Magistrate, Returning Officer*.

JESSORE MAGISTRACY, the 9th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is notified for general information that Maulvi Matiar Rahman Biswas, a duly nominated candidate for the election of a member for the Bengal Legislative Council from the Jessore South Muhammadan Constituency, lodged with the undersigned return of election expenses and declaration in the proper form on 7th January 1924. They may be inspected at the office of the undersigned between 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. on payment of a fee of one rupee.

C. SELLS, *District Magistrate, Returning Officer*.

JESSORE MAGISTRACY, the 9th January 1924.

Khulna Non-Muhammadan Constituency, Bengal Legislative Council.

NOTICE under rule 19 (5), Bengal Electoral Rules, is hereby given that Babu Sailaja Nath Roy Chowdhury, M.L.C., has lodged his duly affirmed return of election expenses before me this day, the 7th January 1924. The same may be inspected at my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on payment of the prescribed fees.

D. GLADDING, *Returning Officer*.

KHULNA COLLECTORATE, the 7th January 1924.

Calcutta University Constituency.

NOTICE.

RETURNS of election expenses (duly accompanied by the required declarations) in respect of the following candidates have been lodged with the undersigned, and they may, on payment of a fee one rupee in each case, be inspected in the Registrar's room, Darbhanga Library Building, Calcutta, any day (excepting Sundays or holidays) between the hours of 1 P.M. and 5 P.M.—

Names of candidates	Dates of submission of the return.
1. Mr. Debaprasad Ghosh, M.A.	... 7th January 1924.
2. Sir Nilratan Sircar, Kt., M.A., M.D.	... 8th January 1924.
3. Rai Jogendrachunder Ghose Bahadur, M.A., B.L.	... 8th January 1924.

J. C. GHOSH, *Returning Officer*.

SENATE HOUSE, the 8th January 1924.

NOTICE.

No. 107J.—It is hereby notified under rule 19(5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Maulvi Saad Monir Ahmed Chondhury, a duly nominated candidate of the Malda *cum* Jalpaiguri Muhammadan Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, lodged his return of election expenses and declaration with the Returning Officer on the 7th day of January 1924.

They may be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, on payment of a fee of Re. 1, in office hours.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner and
Returning Officer.*

COMMRS OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 9th January 1924.*

NOTICE.

No. 109J.—It is hereby notified under rule 19(5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Mr. Jogesh Chandra Chaudhury, a duly nominated candidate of the Pabna *cum* Bogra Non-Muhammadan Constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, lodged his return of election expenses and declarations with the Returning Officer on the 31st day of December 1923.

They may be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, on payment of a fee of Re. 1, in office hours.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner and
Returning Officer.*

COMMRS OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 9th January 1924.*

NOTICE.

THE return of election expenses of Babu Bhabendra Chandra Roy, who has been declared to be duly elected as a member to the Indian Legislative Assembly from the Presidency Division (Non-Muhammadan), together with the declarations, has been lodged with the Returning Officer on the 9th January 1924. The return of election expenses and the declarations can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Presidency Division, at 3, Charnock Place, Calcutta, on business days during business hours.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner (Returning Officer).*

COMMRS OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 10th January 1924.*

NOTICE.

THE returns of election expenses of (1) Dr. Kundu Sankar Roy Chowdhury of No. 44, European Asylum Lane, Calcutta, a duly elected member of the Bengal Legislative Council, and of (2) Babu Purna Chandra Maitra of Purna Kutir, Faridpur, a duly nominated candidate for the said Council, from the Faridpur (North) Non-Muhammadan constituency, together with the declarations, have been lodged with the Returning Officer on the 3rd and 4th January 1924, respectively. The returns of expenses and the declarations can be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate of Faridpur on business days during business hours on payment of prescribed fee of Re. 1 only for each of the returns and declarations.

D. H. WARES, *District Magistrate.*

FARIDPUR, *the 8th January 1924.*

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified under rule 19(5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Babu Manmatha Nath Roy, who has been duly elected a member of the Bengal Legislative Council by the Howrah Rural (Non-Muhammadan) constituency, lodged on the 7th January 1924 with the undersigned the return of the election expenses together with the declaration in prescribed form, under sub-rule 3 of rule 19 of the said rules.

The return and the declaration can be inspected at the office of the District Magistrate of Howrah on payment of a fee of Re. 1 between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

S. C. MUKERJEE, *District Magistrate and
Returning Officer.*

HOWRAH, *the 7th January 1924.*

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that, under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, Babu Ramesh Chundra Bagchi (the elected member) of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Malda Non-Muhammaḍan constituency, lodged on the 5th January 1924 with the undersigned the return of election expenses, together with the declaration in prescribed form, under sub-rule 3 of rule 19 of the said rules.

The return and the declaration can be inspected at the office of the District Magistrate of Malda on payment of a fee of Re. 1 on business days between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

A. L. BLANK, *District Magistrate and
Returning Officer.*

MALDA, the 8th January 1924.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby informed that the return of election expenses and declarations have been lodged on 7th January 1924 by Maulvi Kazi Golam Mohiuddin Foroqui, a candidate for election as a member to the Bengal Legislative Council in 1923. These papers can be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate of Tippera between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

A. J. DASH, *Returning Officer and
District Magistrate.*

COMILLA, the 7th January 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923, that Mr. Ajoy Chandra Dutta, a candidate for election from the Bankura East Non-Muhammaḍan constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, and his local agent Babu Bankim Chandra Raha have on the 5th January 1924 lodged with me return of expenses together with the declaration required under rule 19 (3) of the said rules and the same can be inspected in my office between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on any day excepting holidays and Sundays on payment of the prescribed fee of Re. 1 only and copies of such returns can be had on payment of a fee of Rs. 2 only.

B. D. HAJARA, *District Magistrate and
Returning Officer.*

BANKURA, the 10th January 1924.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby informed that the return of election expenses and declarations have been lodged on 7th January 1924 by Babu Indu Bhushan Dutta, a candidate for election as a member to the Bengal Legislative Council in 1923. These papers can be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate of Tippera between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

A. J. DASH, *Returning Officer and
District Magistrate.*

COMILLA, the 7th January 1924.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby informed that the return of election expenses and declarations have been lodged on 7th January 1924 by Babu Rajouli Kanta Das, a candidate for election as a member to the Bengal Legislative Council in 1923. These papers can be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate of Tippera between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

A. J. DASH, *Returning Officer and
District Magistrate.*

COMILLA, the 7th January 1924

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the returns of election expenses and declarations made in respect thereof under rule 19 of Bengal Electoral Rules published in Government notification No. P-213-V of the 30th July 1923 have been lodged with the undersigned by the following candidates on the dates noted against each and they are ready for inspection at the office of the District Magistrate of Dacca between the hours of 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. on week days from the 9th January 1924 on payment of rupee one only :—

Dacca Rural (Muhammadan) West.

- (1) Hon'ble Nawab Syed Nawabali Chaudhury, Khan
Bahadur, C.I.E. ... 8th January 1924.

Dacca City (Non-Muhammadan).

- (2) Babu Dharendra Chandra Roy ... 8th January 1924.

J. G. DRUMMOND, *District Magistrate and
Returning Officer.*

DACCA, the 9th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the return of election expenses and declarations made in respect thereof under rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules have been lodged on the 7th January 1924 with the undersigned by the following candidates for election to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Malda Non-Muhammadan constituency :—

Babu Tarini Das Roy.
„ Krishnajibon Sanyal.
Kumar Santi Shekhareswar Roy.

The returns and the declarations can be inspected at the office of the District Magistrate of Malda on payment of a fee of Re. 1 on business days between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

A. L. BLANK, *District Magistrate and
Returning Officer.*

MALDA, the 10th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Babu Satconri Pati Ray, Mr. Rebati Nath Maitty and Mr. Saroda Charan Maitty, duly nominated members from the South Midnapore Non-Muhammadan Constituency, have lodged with me, on the 8th January 1924 and 9th January 1924, respectively, returns of election expenses in the prescribed form duly signed by them and accompanied by their declarations as laid down in rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules.

Any person desiring to inspect each of these returns may do so on payment of a fee of rupee one only between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. in the Midnapore Collectorate.

S. A. SARKAR,

for *District Magistrate, Midnapore, and
Returning Officer.*

MIDNAPORE, the 9th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules that Mr. Muhammad Kazim Ali, who has been duly elected as a member of the Legislative Assembly by the Chittagong Division Muhammadan constituency, lodged with the Returning Officer his return of election expenses together with the declarations on the 9th January 1924.

The return of election expenses and the declarations can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Chittagong, on business days during business hours on payment of a fee of Re 1.

M. MAITRA, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner and
Returning Officer.*

COMM.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIV., CHITTAGONG, the 10th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby given under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Babu Sarat Chandra Basu, a candidate for election to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Burdwan Rural Non-Muhammadan constituency, has lodged his return of election expenses and the declarations in respect thereof on the 7th day of January 1924.

The return and the declaration can be inspected at the office of the undersigned on business days during business hours on payment of the prescribed fee of Re. 1.

J. YOUNIE, *District Magistrate and*
Returning Officer.

BURDWAN, the 9th January 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that the following persons who were nominated as candidates for election of members for the Bengal Legislative Council from the constituencies noted against each have lodged with me returns of election expenses with declarations on dates mentioned below and that the same can be inspected in my office between the hours of 12 noon and 3 P.M. on any day when the office remains open on payment of the prescribed fees:—

Name of candidate.	Constituency.	Dates when lodged.
1. Babu Surendra Nath Roy ...	24-Parganas Municipal South Non-Muhammadan.	3rd January 1924.
2. Maulvi Wahed Hossain ...	Barrackpore Municipal Muhammadan.	4th " "
3. Babu Hem Chandra Naskar ...	24 Parganas Rural Central Non-Muhammadan.	4th " "
4. Dr. A. Suhrawardy ...	Barrackpore Municipal Muhammadan.	5th " "
5. Mr. B. N. Sasmal ...	24-Parganas Rural South Non-Muhammadan	6th " "
6. Dr. Bidhan Chandra Ray ...	24-Parganas Municipal North Non-Muhammadan.	7th " "
7. Mirza Ali Naqui ...	Barrackpore Municipal Muhammadan.	7th " "
8. Babu Sashisekhar Bose ...	24-Parganas Rural Central Non-Muhammadan.	8th " "
9. Mr. D. C. Ghosh ...	24-Parganas Rural South Non-Muhammadan.	8th " "
10. Maulvi Md. Habibullah ...	Barrackpore Municipal Muhammadan.	8th " "
11. Babu Sridhar Chandra Ray ...	24-Parganas Rural Central Non-Muhammadan.	8th " "
12. Sir Surendra Nath Banerjee, Kt.	24-Parganas Municipal North Non-Muhammadan.	8th " "
13. Babu Anukul Chandra Das...	24-Parganas Rural South Non-Muhammadan.	9th " "
14. Babu Barendra Nath Mitter	24-Parganas Municipal South Non-Muhammadan.	9th " "

J. H. LINDSAY, *District Magistrate and*
Returning Officer.

ALIPORE, the 9th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 78J.G.—It is hereby notified that Mahmood Suhrawardy, one of the nominated candidates for election to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Burdwan Division South Muhammadan constituency, has filed on the 10th January 1924 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (1) and (3) respectively of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Burdwan Division, Chinsura, on payment of a fee of one rupee between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week from the date of publication of this notification in the gazette.

J. N. GUPTA, *Returning Officer.*

COMM'R'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 10th January 1924.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules that Khan Sahab Maulvi Aman Ali, a candidate for election to the Legislative Assembly from the Chittagong Division Muhammadan constituency, lodged with the Returning Officer on the 9th January 1924 his return of election expenses together with the declarations.

The return of election expenses and the declarations can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Chittagong Division, on business days during business hours on payment of a fee of Re. 1.

M. MAITRA, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner
and Returning Officer.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, the 10th January 1924.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the returns of election expenses and declarations made in respect thereof under rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules were lodged with the Returning Officer by the undermentioned candidates on the 8th day of January 1924. The returns and declarations may be inspected at the office of the District Magistrate of Mymensingh on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on payment of a fee of rupee one only :—

Mr. Sudhansu Mohan Bose, Mymensingh East Non-Muhammadan constituency.
Raja Manmatha Nath Roy Chondhury, Mymensingh West Non-Muhammadan constituency.

J. R. BLAIR, *for Returning Officer and
District Magistrate.*

MYMENSINGH, the 9th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 83J.G.—It is hereby notified that Babu Satya Charan Mukherji, one of the nominated candidates for election to the Indian Legislative Assembly from the Burdwan Division Non-Muhammadan Rural constituency, has filed on the 10th January 1924 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (1) and (3), respectively, of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Burdwan Division, Chinsura, on payment of a fee of one rupee between the hours 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette.

J. N. GUPTA, *Returning Officer.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 11th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 85J.G.—It is hereby notified that Maulvi Abul Kasem, one of the nominated candidates for election to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Burdwan Division North Muhammadan constituency, has filed on the 11th January 1924 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (1) and (3), respectively, of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Burdwan Division, Chinsura, on payment of a fee of one rupee between the hours 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette.

J. N. GUPTA, *Returning Officer.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 11th January 1924.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that Babus Kali Prasanna Saha and Saileswar Bhattacharyya, who were candidates for election to the Bengal Legislative Council from Malda Non-Muhammadan constituency, lodged on the 8th January 1924 with the undersigned the return of their election expenses together with a declaration under sub-rule (3) of rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules.

The returns and the declarations can be inspected at the office of the District Magistrate of Malda on payment of a fee of Re. 1 on business days between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

A. L. BLANK, *Magistrate and
Returning Officer.*

MALDA, the 11th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is notified for general information that Rai Jadu Nath Mazumdar Bahadur, C.I.E., a duly nominated candidate for the election of a member for the Bengal Legislative Council from the Jessore North Non-Muhammadan Constituency, lodged with the undersigned return of election expenses and declaration in the proper form on 9th January 1924. They may be inspected at the office of the undersigned between 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. on payment of a fee of one rupee.

C. C. V. R. SELLS, *District Magistrate*
(*Returning Officer*).

JESSORE MAGISTRACY, *the 16th January 1924.*

NOTICE.

IT is notified for general information that Mr. Dharendra Nath Roy, who was duly elected as a member for the Bengal Legislative Council from the Jessore North Non-Muhammadan Constituency, lodged with the undersigned return of election expenses and declaration in the proper form on 8th January 1924. They may be inspected at the office of the undersigned between 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. on payment of a fee of one rupee.

C. C. V. R. SELLS, *District Magistrate*
(*Returning Officer*).

JESSORE MAGISTRACY, *the 10th January 1924.*

NOTICE.

IT is notified for general information that Rai Jadu Nath Mazumdar Bahadur, C.I.E., a duly nominated candidate for the election of a member for the Bengal Legislative Council from the Jessore South Non-Muhammadan Constituency, lodged with the undersigned return of election expenses and declaration in the proper form on 9th January 1924. They may be inspected at the office of the undersigned between 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. on payment of a fee of one rupee.

C. C. V. R. SELLS, *District Magistrate*
(*Returning Officer*).

JESSORE MAGISTRACY, *the 10th January 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that Maulvi Abdus Samad *alias* Bara Maulvi Sahab, one of the duly nominated candidates for the Bengal Legislative Council from the Murshidabad Muhammadan Rural Constituency, has filed on the 7th January 1924 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (1) and (3), respectively, of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate, Murshidabad, Berhampore, on payment of a fee of one rupee between the hours 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week, except on holidays, from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette.

W. S. ADIE, *Returning Officer*.

BERHAMPORE, *the 10th January 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that Maulvi Ekramul Huq, one of the duly elected candidates for the Bengal Legislative Council from the Murshidabad Muhammadan Rural Constituency, has filed on the 7th January 1924 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (1) and (3), respectively, of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate, Murshidabad, Berhampore, on payment of a fee of one rupee between the hours 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week, except on holidays, from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette.

W. S. ADIE, *Returning Officer*.

BERHAMPORE, *the 10th January 1924.*

NOTICE.

BABU TARAK NATH MUKERJEE, the elected member to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Hooghly Rural Non-Muhammadan constituency, has filed on the 11th January 1924 his return of election expenses and declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19 (I) and (III) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the Magistrate of Hooghly at Chinsura on payment of a fee of Re. 1 for ten days from the 14th January 1924 between the hours of 12 and 3 P.M., except Sundays and holidays.

M. N. MUKERJEE, *Senior Deputy Magistrate and
Returning Officer, Hooghly.*

CHINSURA, the 12th January 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the provisions of the Bengal Electoral Rule 19(5), that the return of election expenses and the declaration made in respect thereof, with regard to his candidature for election as a representative of the Chittagong District Non-Muhammadan constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, was duly lodged by Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta with me on the 10th January 1924. Such return and declaration may, on payment of a fee of one rupee, be inspected on application to me in my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. for one month from this date.

L. B. BURROWS, *District Magistrate and
Returning Officer.*

CHITTAGONG, the 10th January 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the provisions of the Bengal Electoral Rule 19(5), that the return of election expenses and the declaration made in respect thereof, with regard to his candidature for election as a representative of the Chittagong District Muhammadan constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, was lodged by Mr. Anwarul Azim with me on the 9th January 1924. Such return and declaration may, on payment of a fee of one rupee, be inspected on application to me in my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. for one month from this date.

L. B. BURROWS, *District Magistrate and
Returning Officer.*

CHITTAGONG, the 10th January 1924.

NOTICE.

[RULE 19 (5) OF THE BENGAL ELECTORAL RULES.]

IT is notified for general information that the following candidates, who were nominated for election as members for the Bengal Legislative Council from the different constituencies of the Bakarganj district, lodged returns of election expenses and declarations with me in the proper form on the dates noted against each. They may be inspected at my office from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. :—

1. Rai Satyendra Nath Ray Chaudhury Bahadur, 4th January 1924.
2. Sardar Mahafezuddin Ahmed, 7th January 1924.
3. Babu Nirode Behary Mallik, 7th January 1924.
4. Azaharuddin Ahmed, 7th January 1924.
5. Fazlal Karim Chaudhury, 8th January 1924.
6. Mr. Nisith Chandra Sen, 8th January 1924.
7. Khajeh Nazimuddin, 8th January 1924.
8. Maulvi Rahim Bux Salem, 9th January 1924.
9. Mr. Lutfar Ali, 9th January 1924.
10. Syed Mahomed Hossain Ali, 9th January 1924.
11. Maulvi Fazlal Kaim, 9th January 1924.
12. Babu Bireswar Sur, 9th January 1924.

J. N. ROY, *District Magistrate and
Returning Officer.*

BARISAL, the 11th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the returns of election expenses and declaration made in respect thereof under rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules were lodged with the Returning Officer by the undermentioned candidates on the 9th January 1924. The returns and declarations may be inspected at the office of the District Magistrate of Mymensingh on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M., on payment of a fee of rupee one only :—

Mymensingh East Muhammadan constituency.

Sayed Nawab Nababali Choudhury Khan Bahadur.

Mymensingh West Muhammadan constituency.

Sayed Nawab Nababali Choudhury Khan Bahadur.

J. R. BLAIR, *Returning Officer and*
District Magistrate.

MYMENSINGH, the 9th January 1924.

NOTICE.

MR. K. AHMED, a duly nominated candidate for election from the East Bengal Muhammadan constituency to the Council of State, lodged with me his return of election expenses and declarations on the 4th day of January 1924. They may be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Dacca Division, on payment of the prescribed fee of Re. 1 only during the office hours from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Returning Officer.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, the 11th January 1924.

NOTICE.

THE return of election expenses of Mr. Prithwis Chandra Ray, a candidate for election from the Presidency Division Non-Muhammadan constituency to the Indian Legislative Assembly, together with the declarations, has been lodged with the returning officer, to-day, the 11th January 1924. The return of election expenses and the declarations can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Presidency Division, at 3, Charnock Place, Calcutta, on business days during business hours.

K. C. DE, *Returning Officer.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 11th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified, under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that Babu Jadunath Gupta, a candidate for election from the Noakhali non-Muhammadan constituency to the Bengal Legislative Council, has on the 7th day of January 1924 lodged with me return of election expenses, together with the declaration required under rule 19 of the said rules, and the same can be inspected in my office between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on business days on payment of the prescribed fee of one rupee

O. M. MARTIN, *District Magistrate and*
Returning Officer.

NOAKHALI, the 11th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified, under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that Manvi Serajuddin Ahmed, a candidate for election from the Noakhali Muhammadan constituency to the Bengal Legislative Council, has on the 7th day of January 1924 lodged with me return of election expenses, together with the declaration required under rule 19 of the said rules, and the same can be inspected in my office between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on business days on payment of the prescribed fee of one rupee.

O. M. MARTIN, *District Magistrate and*
Returning Officer.

NOAKHALI, the 11th January 1924.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the return of election expenses and declaration made in respect thereof under rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, published in Government notification No. F-213 V of the 30th July 1923, have been lodged with the undersigned by the following candidate on the date noted against his name, and they are ready for inspection at the office of the District Magistrate of Dacca between the hours of 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. on week days from the 8th January 1924 on payment of rupee one only :—

Dacca Rural (Muhammadan) West Constituency.

Abdul Ghani Chowdhury 7th January 1924.

J. G. DRUMMOND, *Returning Officer.*

DACCA, the 10th January 1924.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the returns of election expenses and declaration made in respect thereof under rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules were lodged with the Returning Officer by the undermentioned candidate on the 11th January 1924. The returns and declarations may be inspected at the office of the District Magistrate of Mymensingh on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on payment of a fee of rupee one only :—

Maulvi Tayebuddin Ahmed, Mymensingh East Muhammadan.

J. R. BLAIR, *Returning Officer and
District Magistrate.*

MYMENSINGH, the 11th January 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923, that Babu Anil Baran Roy, an elected candidate from the Bankura West Non-Muhammadan constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, and Babu Rishindra Nath Sarkar, a candidate for election from the same constituency, have, on the 2nd and 9th January 1924, respectively, lodged with me return of expenses, together with the declaration required under rule 19 (3) of the said rules, and the same can be inspected in my office between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on any day excepting holidays and Sundays on payment of the prescribed fee of Rs. 1, and copies of such returns can be had on payment of a fee of Rs. 2 only.

B. D. HAJARA, *District Magistrate and
Returning officer.*

BANKURA, the 12th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 179 Election.—The 14th January 1924.—It is hereby notified that Babu Surendra Chandra Ghose, the duly elected member of the Legislative Assembly from the Bengal Landholders' constituency filed on the 3rd January 1924 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (1) and (3) of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the Board of Revenue on payment of a fee of rupee one between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week from the publication of this notification in the gazette.

F. W. ROBERTSON, for *Returning Officer.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 180 Election.—The 14th January 1924.—It is hereby notified that Babu Saradindu Mukherji, one of the duly nominated candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly from the Bengal Landholders' constituency, filed on the 4th January 1924 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (1) and (3) of the Legislative Assembly Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the Board of Revenue on payment of a fee of rupee one only between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week from the publication of this notification in the Gazette.

F. W. ROBERTSON, for *Returning Officer.*

NOTICES UNDER THE BENGAL ELECTORAL RULES.

IN the Court of the Commissioners appointed under rule 36 (2) (a) of the Bengal Electoral Rules.

• P R E S E N T :

G. N. Roy, Esq., I.C.S. ... *President.*

• Election case No. 1 of 1924.

In the matter of Dr. Abdullah-al-Mamun Suhrawardy

versus

Maulvi Wahed Hossain

To Maulvi Wahed Hossain, Vakil, High Court, Calcutta.

Please take notice that the abovementioned petition will be heard by the Commissioners on the 1st February 1924, at 11-30 o'clock in the court room of the 2nd Additional District Judge at Alipore, district 24-Parganas.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of the 2nd Additional District Judge.

This 14th day of January 1924.

G. N. ROY, *President.*

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON'BLE VICTOR ALEXANDER GEORGE ROBERT BULWER-LYTTON, EARL OF LYTTON, P.C., G.C.I.E., GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

In the matter of A. Suhrawardy

and

In the matter of Mr. R. F. Lodge, Returning Officer, Barrackpore Municipal (Muhammadian) Constituency, District Magistrate of the 24-Parganas

and

In the matter of Wahed Hossain, Vakil, High Court.

In the matter of Bengal Electoral Rules and Regulations, 1923.

The humble petition of A. Suhrawardy,
Barrister-at-law, of 56, Mirzapore
Street, in the town of Calcutta

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :—

1. That Your Excellency's petitioner is registered as an elector on the Electoral Roll of Calcutta North (Muhammadian) Constituency in ward No. 9 and his number in the Electoral Roll of the said Constituency is 193.

2. That Your Excellency's petitioner is duly qualified to stand for election from the Barrackpore Municipal (Muhammadian) Constituency.

3. That Your Excellency's petitioner was duly nominated as a candidate for election to the Bengal Legislative Council from the said Barrackpore Municipal (Muhammadian) Constituency for the election to be held in November 1923, and that the nomination paper was duly submitted by him to the Returning Officer on the 8th of October 1923.

4. That in the said nomination paper in favour of Your Excellency's petitioner the name of the proposer appears as Sheikh Abdul Gani and that of the seconder as Sheikh Osman Gani in English.

5. That the names of the proposer and the seconder as given in the nomination paper in English agree with those in the Bengali Electoral Roll.

6. That the Returning Officer rejected the nomination paper in favour of your petitioner stating in his certificate of scrutiny dated 11th October 1923 that "the proposer and seconder's names do not agree with those in the Electoral Roll."

7. That your petitioner ventures to submit that the Returning Officer was wrong in stating that the proposer and seconder's names do not agree with those in the Electoral Roll, the only disagreement being that the names of the proposer and seconder appear in English in the nomination paper whereas they appear in Bengali in the Electoral Roll.

8. That Your Excellency's petitioner further submits that the Returning Officer misunderstood and misinterpreted Regulation XXI (1) (iv) of the Bengal Electoral Rules and Regulations, 1923, and that he has improperly rejected the nomination paper.

9. That in the facts and circumstances stated above Your Excellency's petitioner prays :—

- (i) for a declaration that the nomination paper was a valid one, and
- (ii) for declaring the election void and setting aside the same and for a declaration that a fresh election be held.

(VERIFICATION.)

The statements contained in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 are true to my knowledge and those contained in paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 are true to my information and belief.

I sign this verification this day the 20th of December at 1-30 P.M. at Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.

A. SUHRAWARDY.

In the Court of the Commissioners appointed under rule 36 (2) (a) of the Bengal Electoral Rules.

PRESENT :

G. N. Roy, Esq., I.C.S. ... *President.*

Election Case No. 2 of 1924.

In the matter of Babu Sasi Kumar Sen Gupta

versus

Babu Jatindra Nath Basu.

To Babu Jatindra Nath Basu, Solicitor, 14, Balaram Ghose Street, Calcutta.

Please take notice that the abovementioned petition will be heard by the Commissioners on the 8th February 1924 at 11-20 o'clock in the Court room of the 2nd Additional District Judge at Alipore, district 24-Parganas.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of the 2nd Additional District Judge.

This 14th day of January 1924.

G. N. ROY, *President.*

In the matter of the Government of India Act,

and

In the matter of the Bengal Electoral Rules and Regulations of 1923,

and

In the matter of the election of the Calcutta North Non-Muhammadan Constituency to the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bengal.

Sasi Kumar Sen Gupta, a medical practitioner, 75-1, Beadon Street, Calcutta, petitioner,

versus

Jatindra Nath Basu, Solicitor, of No. 14, Balaram Ghose Street, respondent.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON'BLE VICTOR ALEXANDER GEORGE
ROBERT BULWER-LYTTON, EARL OF LYTTON, P.C., G.C.I.E., THE
GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

The humble petition of Sasi Kumar Sen
Gupta

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

1. Your petitioner was a candidate at the above election.

2. Your petitioner states that the said election was held on the 14th of November 1923, when Jatindra Nath Basu, Krista Lal Datta and your petitioner were candidates and the Returning Officer has returned the said Jatindra Nath Basu as being duly elected.

3. Your petitioner states that the said Jatindra Nath Basu was by himself and other persons on his behalf guilty of bribery before, during and after the said election.

4. Your petitioner further states that the said Jatindra Nath Basu was by himself and other persons on his behalf guilty of treating before, during and after the said election.

5. Your petitioner further states that the said Jatindra Nath Basu was by himself and other persons on his behalf guilty of undue influence before, during and after the said election.

6. Your petitioner further states that persons personated and voted as and for the said electors whose names appear on the register of the said constituency but who did not themselves vote. The votes so recorded ought now to be struck off the roll.

7. Your petitioner further states that on the 14th of November 1923 the said Jatindra Nath Basu was by himself and other persons on his behalf guilty of hiring, employing, borrowing and using for the purpose of the said election of vehicles usually kept for letting on hire and for the conveyance of passengers by hire, particulars whereof are amongst others the following :—

Taxisabs.		Number put by J. N. Basu.
C. C. 47	...	1880 A. Q.
C. C. 79	...	1880 H.
C. C. 72	...	1880 B. M.
C. C. 45	...	1880 B. K.
C. C. 81	...	1880 A. M.
C. C. 86	...	1880 B. A.
C. C. 89	...	1880 T.
C. C. 81	...	1880 A. V.
C. C. 38	...	1880 A. L.

8. Your petitioner further says that the said Jatindra Nath Basu was by himself and other persons on his behalf guilty of issuing circulars, placards and posters having reference to the election which did not bear on their faces the name and address of the printer and publisher thereof.

9. Your petitioner is advised and he submits that in the premises aforesaid the said Jatindra Nath Basu was and is incapacitated from serving in the present Council for the said constituency and the said election and the return of the said Jatindra Nath Basu was and is wholly null and void.

10. Your petitioner further states that during the said election the said Jatindra Nath Basu by himself and other persons on his behalf made and published false statements of facts in relation to the personal character and conduct of himself for the purpose of affecting the return of your petitioner at the said election.

11. Your petitioner further states that on the said 14th of November 1923 the ballot boxes and their covering bags after the close of the poll at the polling stations in the house of late Nanda Lal Bose and in the premises of the Oriental Seminary were sealed by the presiding officers of the said polling stations and the respective polling agents of the said candidates including the agents of your petitioner with their own respective seals including the seal of your petitioner.

12. On the 18th of November 1923, i.e., the date of counting of the votes when the said ballot boxes were opened, the seals of your petitioner were not found on some of the boxes and their covering bags and seals on some of the boxes and their covering bags were found broken and it was further found that number of the ballot papers in some of the ballot boxes did not agree with the number of the ballot papers as given by the presiding officers in their ballot paper account.

13. Your petitioner further states that your petitioner brought to the notice of the Returning Officer the said facts at the time of the opening of the ballot boxes and requested him to put the same on record, but the said Returning Officer refused to do so.

14. Your petitioner further states that the said Jatindra Nath Basu obtained an apparent and colourable majority over your petitioner whereas in truth and fact your petitioner had the majority of votes of the electors of the said constituency who voted at the said election and who were at the time duly qualified by law to vote.

15. Your petitioner further states that the result of the election has been materially affected by reason of the facts and circumstances hereinbefore more particularly mentioned.

16. The said Jatindra Nath Basu has purported to lodge his return of expenses and declarations on the 8th of December 1923 and your petitioner states that the same is neither correct in fact nor in accordance with law made in that behalf.

Wherefore your petitioner prays :—

That it may be determined that the said Jatindra Nath Basu was not duly elected or returned and that his election and return were and are wholly null and void.

K. K. DUTT & Co.,

Petitioner's Attorneys.

SANI KUMAR SEN GUPTA.

I, Sasi Kumar Sen Gupta, of No. 75-1, Beadon Street, Calcutta, the petitioner abovenamed, do declare that the matter and facts contained in paragraphs 1, 2, 12, 13 and 15 of the foregoing petition are true to my knowledge and those contained in paragraphs 3 to 8 both inclusive, 10, 11, 14 and 16 thereof are based on information received and believed by me to be true and those contained in paragraph 9 thereof are my submission. I sign this verification at No. 10, Hastings Street, Calcutta, at the office of Messrs. K. K. Dutt & Co., Solicitors, this 21st day of December 1923.

SASI KUMAR SEN GUPTA.

In the Court of the Commissioners appointed under rule 36 (2) (a) of the Bengal Electoral Rules.

PRESENT :

G. N. Roy, Esq., I.C.S. ... *President.*

Election Case No. 3 of 1924.

In the matter of Maulvi Muhammad Suhrawardy

versus

Maulvi Zannoor Ahmed.

To Maulvi Zannoor Ahmed, Pleader, Judges' Court, Howrah.

Please take notice that the abovementioned petition will be heard by the Commissioners on the 4th February 1924 at 11-30 o'clock in the Court room of the 2nd Additional District Judge at Alipore, district 24-Parganas.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of the 2nd Additional District Judge.

This 14th day of January 1924.

G. N. ROY, *President.*

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON'BLE VICTOR ALEXANDER GEORGE
ROBERT BULWER-LYTTON, EARL OF LYTTON, P.C., G.C.I.E., GOVERNOR
OF BENGAL.

In the matter of Mahmood Suhrawardy

and

In the matter of Mr. J. N. Gupta, Returning Officer, Burdwan
Division South (Muhammadan) Constituency,

and

In the matter of Zannoor Ahmad, Pleader, Judges' Court, Howrah.

In the matter of Bengal Electoral Rules and Regulations, 1923.

The humble petition of Mahmood Suhrawardy
of Mirzabazar in the town of Midnapore

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

1. That Your Excellency's petitioner is registered as an elector on the Electoral Roll of Burdwan Division South (Muhammadan) Constituency in Ward No. 4, Midnapore Municipality, and his number in the Electoral Roll of the said Constituency is 55.

2. That Your Excellency's petitioner is duly qualified to stand for election from the Burdwan Division South (Muhammadan) Constituency.

3. That Your Excellency's petitioner was duly nominated as a candidate for election from the said constituency, the only other candidate being Maulvi Zannoor Ahmed.

4. That the said Maulvi Zannoor Ahmad and Your Excellency's petitioner polled 1,493 and 1,490 votes respectively and 45 votes were rejected.

5. That on the day and at the time appointed under Regulation XLIV for the counting of votes the Returning Officer merely read the provisions of section 14 of the Indian Election Offences and Inquiries Act, 1920, to the persons present and left immediately for his residence.

6. That in the absence of the Returning Officer the ballot boxes were opened, the papers were taken out therefrom and counted.

7. That out of the papers taken out from the ballot boxes 40 papers were selected by a number of clerks engaged in the work and placed for rejection before the Personal Assistant to the Commissioner, Burdwan Division, who endorsed thereon the word "Rejected."

8. That the ballot papers were thereafter distributed in convenient bundles and the counting of votes for each candidate was taken up.

9. That after the separation of votes for each candidate was completed by the clerks and a number of officers present who were engaged for some time in adding up the votes of each candidate, one of the assistants alleged the discovery of 5 more ballot papers and placed them for rejection before the said Personal Assistant, who endorsed the word "Rejected" thereon.

10. That thereafter intimation being sent to the Returning Officer at his residence to the effect that the counting was finished, he came to his office.

11. That thereupon a statement was placed in the hands of the Returning Officer containing the result of the counting of votes, which he read out.

12. That subsequent to this at the request of my agent the Returning Officer allowed inspection of the 45 rejected votes.

13. That at this inspection it was discovered that in contravention of Regulation XXXVI the names of the candidates were not arranged alphabetically and that two kinds of ballot papers were issued to the constituency, in one the name of Your Excellency's petitioner appearing first and in the other that of Maulvi Zannoor Ahmad.

14. It was further noticed that several ballot papers in favour of Your Excellency's petitioner were improperly rejected, *e.g.*—

(a) a ballot paper supplied to the voter by the Presiding Officer as, according to his certificate, he had run short of printed ballot papers;

(b) a ballot paper marked with a slanting stroke instead of a cross.

15. That Your Excellency's petitioner had no opportunity (as contemplated by Regulation XLVI) of inspecting any of the ballot papers excepting the 45 rejected papers and apprehends that amongst the uninspected ballot papers there are papers in favour of Maulvi Zannoor Ahmad which should have been rejected.

16. That the apprehension of Your Excellency's petitioner is based on the fact that the selection of ballot papers for rejection was left entirely to clerks and that Maulvi Zannoor Ahmad who formerly practised at Hooghly and whose candidature was supported by many members of the Hooghly Bar was well known to the clerks engaged in the work and in touch with some of them.

17. That in contravention of Regulation XLV clerks of the Hooghly Collectorate Sariman Ali (Assistant Nazir), Zainuddin Hossain (Assistant Record-keeper) and a clerk of the Commissioner's Office, Gholam Yahiya, who were partisans and supporters of Maulvi Zannoor Ahmad, were engaged in counting the votes.

18. That there have been cases of double voting and personation of voters, *e.g.*, voter No. 163 of thana Balagarh, union Guptipara, district Hooghly.

19. That a list containing particulars of other cases of personation and double voting will be submitted hereafter.

20. That in the facts and circumstances stated above Your Excellency's humble petitioner prays for—

(a) a recount of votes;

(b) a scrutiny of votes;

(c) declaring the election of Maulvi Zannoor Ahmad void;

(d) declaring Your Excellency's petitioner duly elected, or in the alternative directing that a fresh election be held.

VERIFICATION.

The statements contained in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 (partly), and 16 (partly) are true to my knowledge and those contained in paragraphs 14, 15 (partly), 16 (partly), 17 and 18 are true to my information and belief.

I sign this verification this day, the 22nd December 1923, at 2 P.M., at Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.

MAHMUD SUHRAWARDY.

In the Court of the Commissioners appointed under rule 36 (2) (a) of the Bengal Electoral Rules

PRESENT :

G. N. Roy, Esq., I.C.S. ... *President.*

Election Case No. 4 of 1924.

In the matter of Babu Amulya Dhan Addy

versus

Mr. Byomkesh Chakravarty.

To

1. Mr. Byomkes Chakravarty, of 237, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.
2. Raja Reshee Case Law, C.I.E., of 96, Amherst Street, Calcutta.
3. Mr. Muralidhar Roy, of 16, Banamali Sircar Street, Calcutta.

Please take notice that the abovementioned petition will be heard by the Commissioners on the 12th February 1924 at 11-30 o'clock in the Court room of the 2nd Additional District Judge at Alipore, district 24-Parganas.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court of the 2nd Additional District Judge.

This 14th day of January 1924.

G. N. ROY, *President.*

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

In the matter of an election petition under Part VII of the Bengal Electoral Rules and Regulations,

and

In the matter of the election of two members of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce Constituency,*

and

In the matter of Amulya Dhone Addy (of 78, Chetla Road, Alipore)... *Petitioner.*

versus

- (1) Mr. Byomkes Chakravarti (of 237, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta),
- (2) Raja Reshee Case Law, C.I.E. (of 96, Amherst Street, Calcutta),
- (3) Mr. Muralidhar Roy (of 16, Bonomali Sircar Street, Calcutta) *Respondents.*

The humble petition of Amulya Dhone Addy,
petitioner abovenamed

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :—

1. That your petitioner was a candidate for election to the Bengal Legislative Council at the last General Election from the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce Special Constituency, from which two members were to be returned.

2. That the 12th October 1923, was fixed as the latest date for the submission of nominations, and the 13th October 1923, as the date for the scrutiny of nominations.

3. That five candidates were in all nominated from the said Constituency, but at the scrutiny the Returning Officer (Mr. N. C. Sircar, Vice-President of the Chamber) accepted the nominations of only four, namely, of your petitioner and of the three respondents to this petition abovenamed, and rejected the nomination of Mr. Woomesh Chunder Banerjee.

4. That of the above candidates, two, viz., respondents 1 and 2, Mr. Byomkes Chakravarti and Raja Reshee Case Law, were declared elected by the Returning Officer on the 20th November 1923, and their names have since been published in the *Calcutta Gazette* as such.

5. That the said Mr. Byomkes Chakravarti filed his return of election expenses on the 14th December 1923, and Raja Reshee Case Law on the 19th December 1923.

6. That your petitioner himself duly filed his return of election expenses with the necessary declaration on the 22nd December 1923.

7. That your petitioner submits that of the two successful candidates, respondent No. 1, Mr. Byomkes Chakravarti, was not eligible to be nominated or to be elected or returned at all under the Election Rules, and hence his election was null and void.

8. That rule 11 (1) of the Bengal Electoral Rules lays down that "any person may be nominated as a candidate for election in any constituency for which he is eligible for election under these rules," and rule 6 (1) (b) provides that "no person shall be eligible for election as a member of the Council to represent a special constituency unless his name is registered on the electoral roll of the constituency."

9. That your petitioner says that the name of the said Mr. Byomkes Chakravarti was and is not registered at all on the electoral roll of the said Bengal National Chamber of Commerce Special Constituency.

10. That your petitioner understands that the said Mr. Byomkes Chakravarti claims the right to be nominated and elected by virtue of being a Director of Bengal National Bank, Limited, the name of which Bank is registered as an elector (No. 25) on the electoral roll of the said constituency.

11. That your petitioner is advised and submits that the said claim is wholly unfounded and unsubstantial.

12. That without detracting in any way from the generality of his contention, your petitioner maintains in the first place, that the said Bengal National Bank, Limited, being a company, was not entitled to be registered at all as an elector in the electoral roll; secondly, that even if it were so entitled, it was not eligible for election or for nomination under the electoral rules, as it could not be regarded as a "person" within the meaning of rule 6 (1) (b) or rule 11 or any of the other relevant rules.

13. That your petitioner further maintains that by reason of being so registered in the electoral roll, the said Bank could not claim the right to be nominated or elected through a Manager, Director or Secretary, nor could the said Mr. Byomkes Chakravarti claim as such Manager, Director or Secretary the right to be nominated or elected, by virtue of the explanation to paragraph 13(2) of Schedule II of the Bengal Electoral Rules, which deals merely with the qualifications of an elector, and not with the right to be nominated or elected as a candidate.

14. That it appears that the Managing Director of the said Bengal National Bank, Limited, by his letter No. 13650, dated the 10th October 1923, to the Secretary of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, sent him a copy of a resolution purporting to have been passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the said Bank on the 27th April 1923, expressed in the following terms:—

"Resolved that Mr. B. Chakravarti, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bank, be and he is hereby nominated to represent the Bank in the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, and contest a seat therefrom in the Bengal Legislative Council at the next General Election."

15. That your petitioner is advised and submits (without admitting) that all that Mr. B. Chakravarti was entitled to do by virtue of the said resolution was to obtain registration of his own name as an elector in the electoral roll on behalf of the said Bengal National Bank, Limited, and that not having done so, the said Mr. B. Chakravarti could not by virtue of the said resolution claim to be nominated or to be elected as a representative of the said Bank.

16. That your petitioner further says that the said resolution for what it is worth purports to be an authorisation in favour of Mr. B. Chakravarti, and not of Mr. Byomkes Chakravarti, which is the name in the nomination paper.

17. That your petitioner further says that the said Mr. Byomkesh Chakravarti has not filed a correct return of election expenses, inasmuch as among other things he has not included therein the travelling expenses of persons working on his behalf incurred in connection with his candidature.

18. That your petitioner is further advised and submits that firms or companies or other corporations not being entitled under the rules to be registered as electors in the Electoral Roll, all votes purporting to have been exercised on their behalf ought to be rejected.

19. That your petitioner further says that various illegal and corrupt practices appear to have been committed in the course of the said election, which would render the election null and void.

20. That after the issue of the ballot papers by the Returning Officer, while votes were being recorded, your petitioner got information that ballot papers were being secured from voters by interested parties, and that ballot papers were being tampered with by expunging the markings thereon.

21. That your petitioner was further informed that Mr. B. N. Banerjee, who is Managing Director of the Bengal National Bank, Limited, and who was working in the interest of the respondent candidate No. 1 Mr. Byomkes Chakravarti, alone delivered to authorised representative of the Returning Officer nearly 45 ballot papers.

22. That in view of the aforesaid information your petitioner demanded inspection and examination of the ballot papers at the scrutiny of votes held by the Returning Officer on the 20th November 1923, subject, of course, to proper safeguards to prevent the disclosure of the voters' names.

23. That Mr. B. K. Lahiri who represented Mr. Byomkes Chakravarti at the said scrutiny of votes strenuously opposed your petitioner's application, on the ground that the regulations did not authorise an examination of the ballot papers by the candidates or their agents.

24. That the Returning Officer made a reference on the point to Mr. S. N. Roy, I.C.S., Special Officer of the Government of Bengal in connection with Elections, and the said Mr. S. N. Roy gave it as his personal opinion that the candidates were entitled to "inspection of the ballot papers, but not of the vote."

25. That the Returning Officer did not, however, accede to your petitioner's request, but inspected the ballot papers himself, and showed the candidates and their agents only some of the ballot papers which appeared to him to be of doubtful validity, without disclosing the identity of the voters.

26. That such limited inspection as the Returning Officer allowed showed obvious marks of tampering on some of the ballot papers thereby confirming your petitioner's suspicions as previously reported to the Returning Officer.

27. That your petitioner has since made enquiries and has verified his information that about 45 ballot papers had been delivered by Mr. B. N. Banerjee himself to the person authorised by the Returning Officer to receive ballot papers, as stated above.

28. That your petitioner has also since come to learn that several voters are indebted to the Bengal National Bank, Limited, and the fact that their voting papers were delivered to the said representative of the Returning Officer by the said Mr. B. N. Banerjee raises a *bona fide* apprehension in your petitioner's mind as to a possibility of undue influence.

29. That your petitioner ventures to submit, therefore, that in the interests of purity of elections a fresh and careful scrutiny ought to be held of all the ballot papers, under a microscope or other suitable instrument, to test if and to what extent they have been really tampered with, and a searching enquiry made into the whole affair, as also into the circumstances under which such a large number of ballot papers came into the custody of the agent of one particular candidate.

30. That your petitioner begs to deposit herewith the sum of rupees one thousand only as security for costs of this petition as required by the rules.

Under the aforesaid circumstances your petitioner begs to file this election petition for a proper enquiry and adjudication into the aforesaid matters and prays that it may be thereupon determined that the aforesaid election of Mr. Byomkes Chakravarti was null and void, and that the same be set aside and a fresh election ordered to be held, and your petitioner further prays for the costs of this petition.

And your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

AMULYA DHONE ADDY.

VERIFICATION.

I, Amulya Dhone Addy, son of Babu Adhar Chandra Addy, deceased, of 78, Chetla Road, Alipore, do hereby verify that the statements contained in paragraphs 1 to 6, 9 and 20 to 27 are true to my knowledge, and that the statements in the remaining paragraphs are made upon information received and believed to be true. Signed this verification at No. 58, Paddapukur Road, Bhowanipore, on the 2nd day of January 1924.

AMULYA DHONE ADDY.

ENCLOSURE.—One G. C. Note for Rs. 1,000 numbered $\frac{P. D.}{52}$ 55046.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 2540A.—The 22nd January 1924.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignations tendered by the officials, named below, of their office of member of the Bengal Legislative Council :—

Mr. Herbert Philip Duval, C.I.E.

Mr. William Woodward Hornell, C.I.E.

No. 2544A.—The 22nd January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 26 (2) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate the officials, named below, to be members of the Bengal Legislative Council :—

Mr. Nalini Bhushan Gupta, C.I.E.

Dr. Theodore Oliver Douglas Dunn.

No. 158A.R.—The 17th January 1924.—Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the Bengal Legislative Council by reason of the death of Babu Nalini Nath Roy ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 26 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, the Governor is pleased to call upon the Jessore South non-Muhammadan constituency to elect a member to fill the said vacancy before the 1st March 1924.

No. 160A.R.—The 17th January 1924.—Whereas by notification No. 158A.R., dated the 17th January 1924, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to call upon the Jessore South non-Muhammadan constituency to elect a member in place of Babu Nalini Nath Roy, deceased ;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a) and (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, and in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of that rule, to prescribe the 22nd January 1924 as the date for the nomination of candidates and for the delivery of nomination paper to the Returning Officer for the constituency and the 1st February 1924 as the date on which the scrutiny of nominations shall be held.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 2577A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 1673A.—The 11th January 1924.*—Manvi Abul Kasem Gyasuddin Sofdar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on probation, Mymensingh, is transferred to the Kishoreganj subdivision of that district.

No. 2468A.—The 17th January 1924.—Babu Surendra Nath Basu, Deputy Magistrate, and Deputy Collector, Bandarban, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is transferred temporarily to the headquarters station of the Chittagong district.

No. 2477A.—The 17th January 1924.—Babu Manindra Bhimsan Datta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Birbhum, is transferred to the Gaibandha subdivision of the Rangpur district.

The orders of the 11th December 1923, posting Babu Atul Chandra Bagchi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to Gaibandha, Rangpur, are cancelled.

No. 2549A.—The 21st January 1924.—The services of Mr. A. J. Chotzner, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

POLICE.—*No. 1736A.—The 12th January 1924.*—Mr. F. P. Prior, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bakarganj, is transferred temporarily to the Serampore subdivision of the Hooghly district and is appointed to have charge of the police work of that subdivision.

No. 1812A.—The 14th January 1924.—Rai Sahib Srish Chandra Kanjilal, officiating Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur, is appointed temporarily to act as Assistant to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal.

No. 1814A.—The 14th January 1924.—Babu Karunamay Ray, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Jessore, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur.

No. 2441A.—The 16th January 1924.—Mr. T. J. A. Craig, Superintendent of Police, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Rajshahi Range.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 1711A.—The 12th January 1924.*—The Rev. Canon W. A. H. Parker, Additional Chaplain, St. James' Church, Calcutta, is appointed to be Chaplain of that Church, with effect from the 1st January 1924, or the subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

No. 1713 A.—The 12th January 1924.—The Reverend E. J. Young, Assistant Chaplain, St. Stephen's Church, Kidderpore, is appointed to be Additional Chaplain, St. James' Church, Calcutta, with effect from the 1st January 1924, or the subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

No. 1720 A.—The 12th January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 (XV of 1872), the Governor in Council is pleased to grant a license to Reverend W. W. Ferrie of the Presbyterian Church in the Eastern Districts of the Jalpaiguri district authorising him to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians.

2. He is also appointed a Registrar of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1886 for the district of Jalpaiguri.

RESIGNATION.

No. 1746 A.—The 12th January 1924.—Mr. W. N. Delevingne has been permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from the 10th January 1924.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—No. 1731 A.—The 12th January 1924.—Munshi Anwarul Haq, Sub-Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave on average pay for two months and fifteen days (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 18th December 1923.

No. 1733 A.—The 12th January 1924.—Babu Prabhat Chandra Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Bankura Settlement, is allowed leave on average pay for three months (of which twenty-seven days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd January 1924, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1827 A.—The 14th January 1924.—Babu Surendra Mohan Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, Sadar, 24-Parganas, is granted leave on average pay for one month and nine days, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders dated the 10th December 1923.

No. 2554 A.—The 21st January 1924.—Mr. T. B. L. Webb, I.C.S., is allowed leave on average pay for two months and twenty-six days, under rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 21st January 1924, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

POLICE.—No. 1689 A.—The 12th January 1924.—Mr. Sukumar Sen Gupta, Superintendent of Police, Nadia, is allowed leave on average pay for one week, under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 20th December 1923.

No. 1809 A.—The 14th January 1924.—Mr. H. C. Hunt, Assistant to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal, is allowed leave for eleven months and five days, with effect from the 18th January 1924, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved, viz., leave on average pay for eight months under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (d) of those rules.

No. 1823 A.—The 14th January 1924.—Mr. R. C. Durup deDombal, Deputy Superintendent of Police, is allowed leave on average pay for one day, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 4th April 1923.

No. 1825 A.—The 14th January 1924.—Rai Purna Chandra Lahiri Bahadur, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days, under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 11th October 1923.

No. 2435 A.—The 16th January 1924.—Mr. A. E. O'Sullivan, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Rajshahi Range, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months (of which twenty-eight days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 15th February 1924, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 3511A.—The 18th January 1924.—Babu Upendra Nath Basu, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is allowed leave for one year and nineteen days, viz., leave on average pay for six months (of which two months are on account of privilege leave at his credit) under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules and the note thereunder, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (d) of those rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 11th October 1923.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 162A.R.—The 17th January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, and Regulation XXV of the Bengal Electoral Regulations, the Governor in Council hereby appoints the 19th and 21st February 1924 as the dates and 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. as the hours for the recording of votes in the bye-election for the Jessore South non-Muhammadian constituency.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 202A. R.—The 19th January 1924.—The orders contained in this Government notification No. 40 A. R., dated the 7th January 1924, fixing the dates of nomination, scrutiny and for sending out ballot papers to electors for the bye-election for the Bengal Chamber of Commerce constituency of the Council of State are hereby cancelled.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 208A.R.—The 21st January 1924.—Whereas the Governor-General has been pleased to call upon the Bengal European constituency of the Legislative Assembly to elect a member to the said Assembly in place of Mr. G. Morgan, resigned;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a) and (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules and in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of that rule, to prescribe the 26th January 1924 as the date for the nomination of candidates and for the delivery of nomination papers to the Returning Officer and the 28th January 1924 as the date on which the scrutiny of nominations shall be held.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 212A.R.—The 22nd January 1924.—Whereas the Governor-General has been pleased to call upon the Bengal Chamber of Commerce constituency of the Council of State to elect a member to the said Council in place of Sir Robert Watson-Smyth, Kt., resigned;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (a) and (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of the Council of State Electoral Rules and in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of that rule, to prescribe the 29th January 1924 as the date for the nomination of candidates and for the delivery of nomination papers to the Returning Officer and the 30th January 1924 as the date on which the scrutiny of nominations shall be held.

The Governor in Council is also pleased in exercise of the powers conferred by regulations 37 and 41 of the Council of State Electoral Regulations to prescribe the 3rd February 1924 as the last date for sending out ballot papers by the Returning Officer to electors.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1829 A.—The 14th January 1924.—Babu Dwijendra Nath Pal, munsif, Rampurhat, Birbhum, having passed the first examination in the Tibetan language in accordance with the rules laid down in Appendix VI to the rules for the Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 14th September 1912, is authorised to draw the prescribed reward of Rs. 500.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2290 A.—The 15th January 1924.—Mr. R. G. Watling, Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling, having passed an examination in the Nepalese-Paharia language in accordance with the rules laid down in Appendix VI to the rules for the departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 14th September 1912, is authorised to draw the prescribed reward of Rs. 500.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2294 A.—The 15th January 1924.—Maulvi Chaudhuri Afsar Ali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, having passed an examination in the Nepalese-Paharia language in accordance with the rules laid down in Appendix VI to the rules for the departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 14th September 1912, is authorised to draw the prescribed reward of Rs. 500.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2484 A.—The 17th January 1924.—The officers named below having passed an examination in the Santali language in accordance with the rules laid down in Appendix VI to the rules for the departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 14th September 1912, are each authorised to draw the prescribed reward of Rs. 1,000 :—

**Birbhum.
Murshidabad.**

Babu Narendra Kumar Mukharji, munsif, Bolpur, Birbhum.
Babu Amulya Charan Chakrabatti, munsif, Murshidabad.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2487 A.—The 17th January 1924.—The officers named below having passed an examination in the Santali language in accordance with the rules laid down in Appendix VI to the rules for the departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 14th September 1912, are each authorised to draw the prescribed reward of Rs. 1,000 :—

Bankura.

Babu Gurudas Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave.
Babu Sukumar Chatarji, M.B.E., Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankura.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 217Pl.—The 14th January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (1) (s) of section 4 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in supersession of so much of notification No. 12855P., dated the 18th November 1916, as relates to the areas and railway stations included in Parbatipur, Bonarpara and Santahar (Eastern Bengal Railway) police-stations, and also in supersession of notification No. 9689P., dated the 10th July 1917, as relates to the areas and railway stations included in Lalmonirhat (Eastern Bengal Railway) police-station, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the said railway police-stations shall include the areas and railway stations respectively mentioned in columns 2 and 3 in the schedule below :—

Schedule.

1.	2.	3.	1.	2.	3.
Police-station.	Areas according to mileage of railway.	Railway stations within the jurisdiction of police-station.	Police-station.	Areas according to mileage of railway.	Railway stations within the jurisdiction of police-station.
Parbatipur	Miles from Calcutta— 233½ to 238½ = 5 miles.	Kholahati.	Santahar ...	Miles from Calcutta— 168½ to 171 up to the outer distant signals on the main and Bonarpara lines.	Santahar Junction. Santahar Transshipment Yard.
	Miles from Calcutta— 174 to 239½ = 65½ miles.	Belaichandi. Parbatipur. Bhowmipore. Phulbari. Chorkai. Hilli. Panchbibi. Jaypur Hat. Jamalganj. Akkelpur. Tilakpur.	Lalmonirhat, K. B. Ry.	Miles from Calcutta via Parbatipur—238½ to 266½ = 28½ miles (up to the west outer signal of Kanna).	Badarganj. Shampur. Rangpur. Kantsara.
	Miles from Calcutta— 233½ to 242 = 8½ miles.	Manmathapur.		Miles from Calcutta via Bonarpara—269 to 308 = 39 miles.	Kanna Junction. Teesta Junction Mohendranagar. Lalmonirhat. Mogallhat. Gitaldah Junction. Bamanhat. Bhurungamari. Pateswari. Sonahat.
Bonarpara...	Miles from Calcutta— 174 to 269 = 95 miles. (From Santahar outer signal to Kanna outer signal.)	Adamdighi. Nisarathipur. Talora. Kahaloo. Bogra. Gabtali. Sukanpukur. Sonatola. Manimaganj. Bonarpara Junction. Badiakhali Road. Trimohini. Gaibandha. Kamarpara. Naldinga. Bannandanga. Chowdhurani. Pirgachha. Annadanagar.		Miles from Calcutta via Bonarpara (F. P. 17)—321½ to 341½ = 20 miles.	Alipur Duars. Damanpur. Raja Bhatkhawa Junction. Buxa Road. Jainti.
	Miles from Calcutta— 225 to 235½ = 10½ miles and Ferry Service 10 miles.	Bharatkhal. Fulchhari. Teestamukh. Ghut. Fulchhari-Babadurabad Ferry Service.		331½ to 349 = 17½ miles.	Garopara. Kachini. Hamiltonganj. Hasimara. Dalsingpara.
				Miles from Teesta Junction—0 to 16 miles (Kurigram Branch).	Singerdabrihat. Rajarhat. Tograihat. Kurigram.

No. 311Pl.—The 21st January 1924.—The following amendment in the statement showing the ordinary jurisdiction retained by local Magistrates on the railway lines under the administrative control of the Government of Bengal, published under notification No. 2448P., dated the 21st February 1917, is published for information :—

Amendment.

In page 6 under "Eastern Bengal Railway and Branch Lines" *substitute*—

"168½ to 174 Santahar Junction All Courts having jurisdiction within the Sadar subdivision of the Bogra district, except Courts of Magistrates of the 3rd class."

for

"168½ to 173 Santahar Junction Court of the Subdivisional Officer of Nator in the district of Rajshahi."

A. N. MOHERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2578A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

Dacca.
Faridpur.
Mymensingh.
Tippera.

No. 1708A.—The 15th January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Bimala Charan Gaha, a Sub-Deputy Magistrate at Narayanganj, in the district of Dacca, to be a special Magistrate for the districts of Dacca, Faridpur, Mymensingh and Tippera for a period not exceeding three months from the date of this notification, and confers upon him the powers of a Magistrate of the first class in respect of offences under Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code within the said districts.

POWERS.

Chittagong.

No. 1729A.—The 15th January 1924.—Babu Upendra Kumar Mitra, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Chittagong, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Tippera.

No. 2499A.—The 18th January 1924.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Datta, M.B.E., Deputy Magistrate, Tippera, is vested with the powers under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Mymensingh.

No. 2501A.—The 18th January 1924.—Babu Phanindra Nath Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers under sections 190 (1) (c) and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Jessore.

No. 2503A.—The 18th January 1924.—Mr. Kumar Adhikram Mazumdar, Deputy Magistrate, Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

Calcutta.

No. 326J.—The 12th January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the gentlemen named below to be Presidency Magistrates in Calcutta and to empower each of them to sit singly as a Presidency Magistrate :—

1. Babu Hira Lal Banarji.
2. Mr. Srigopal Bhattacharji.
3. Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur, I.S.O.

Calcutta.

No. 328J.—The 12th January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the gentlemen named below to be Presidency Magistrates in Calcutta :—

1. Babu Ashutosh Ghosh.
2. Maulvi Gholam Hossain Shah.

Noakhali.

No. 562J.—The 15th January 1924.—Babu Ananga Mohan Lahiri, munsif, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Noakhali, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Sudharam munsifi.

Noakhali.
Rajshahi.
Malda.

No. 564J.—The 15th January 1924.—Babu Jamini Kanta Mukharji, Subordinate Judge, Noakhali, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Rajshahi and Malda, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Rampur-Boalia munsifi.

No. 571J.—The 15th January 1924.—Babu Bamandas Mukharji is appointed to be Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Rangpur, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Rangpur.

Rangpur.

No. 573J.—The 15th January 1924.—Babu Lal Bihari Chatterji, Additional Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Dacca and Tippera, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Mymensingh.

**Dacca.
Tippera.
Mymensingh.**

No. 576J.—The 15th January 1924.—Babu Ashwini Kumar Das, munsif, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Subordinate Judge of Dacca and Tippera, for the present to be employed at Dacca.

**Dacca.
Tippera.**

No. 580J.—The 15th January 1924.—Babu Gyanada Sankar Gupta, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, *vice* Babu Ashwini Kumar Das, appointed to act as Additional Subordinate Judge of Dacca and Tippera.

Chittagong.

No. 658J.—The 17th January 1924.—Babu Santosh Kumar Mitra, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Diamond Harbour.

24-Parganas.

No. 668J.—The 17th January 1924.—Babu Hem Chandra Das Gupta, munsif of Ranaghat, in the district of Nadia, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge, Dinajpur, and *ex officio* Subordinate Judge of Jalpaiguri.

Nadia.

No. 671J.—The 17th January 1924.—Babu Harendra Krishna Mukharji, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a munsif in the district of Nadia, to be ordinarily stationed at Ranaghat.

Nadia.

No. 674J.—The 17th January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon Maulvi Quazi Muhammad Isa the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Rajshahi, for a period of three years from the 22nd February 1924, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Nator subdivision of the said district,
- (b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Nator Bench in the said district, and
- (c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

Rajshahi.

No. 697J.—The 18th January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

- (a) to confer upon each of the gentlemen named below the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Noakhali, for a period of three years from the 25th of January 1924 and
- (b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district—

Noakhali.

1. Babu Sita Kanta Halder.
2. „ Pramadananda Kundu.
3. Khan Sahib Maulvi Serajul Haque.

LEAVE.

No. 756J.—The 19th January 1924.—Babu Nitai Charan Ghosh, Subordinate Judge of Tippera, is allowed leave on average pay up to the 22nd December 1923, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, on medical certificate, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

Tippera.

No. 695J.—The 18th January 1924.—Babu Satindra Nath Guha, Subordinate Judge, is granted leave on average pay for one month, with effect from the 2nd January 1924, under article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules on medical certificate.

No. 765J.—The 11th January 1924.—Babu Sharat Chandra Ray Chaudhuri, munsif of Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for eighteen days from the 2nd January 1924, viz., six days on average pay under articles 81 (b) (ii) and 82 (b) of the Fundamental Rules and the remaining period on half average pay under article 81 (d) of those rules.

N. B. GUPTA,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offy.).

ERRATUM.

No. 813J.—The 15th January 1924.—In the sixth line of notification No. 8262J., dated 19th December 1923, published at page 1952, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, for "Murshidabad" read "Rajshahi."

N. B. GUPTA,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offy.).

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. S. N. Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 256M.—The 15th January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884) and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Uttarpara Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend all the provisions of Part X of that Act to the said municipality.

Hooghly.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. S. N. Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 335M.—The 21st January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Calcutta Improvement Act (Bengal Act V of 1911) the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Mr. H. Sudlow to be a member of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta.

Calcutta.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. S. N. Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 339M.—The 21st January 1924.—In pursuance of section 49, sub-section (1) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911); it is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 of that Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to sanction the Street Scheme known as Scheme No. XXII (continuation of the twenty feet Improvement Trust road on the north of the Kerbul Tank Lane Rehousing Scheme) which has been submitted to them by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, under section 47 of the said Act.

Calcutta.

Description of the Scheme.

The scheme provides for the conversion of an existing private road leading from Upper Circular Road to the Trust's Rehousing Scheme into a public road 20 feet wide.

The owner of the private road having agreed to make a free gift of the land the cost for land acquisition will be nil. The cost for engineering works is estimated at Rs. 13,800.

2. The area covered by the scheme is bounded as follows :—

On the north—By premises Nos. 144, 145 and 147, Upper Circular Road.

On the south—By premises No. 143, Upper Circular Road, and No. 20, Kerbul Tank Lane.

On the east—By Upper Circular Road.

On the west—By the 20 feet road on the north of the Improvement Trust buildings.

3. A list of the holdings to be acquired is annexed.

4. A plan showing the land which it is proposed to acquire can be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust, at No. 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

List of properties to be acquired.

Passage to No. 147, Upper Circular Road.

G. S. DUTT,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offy.).

MEDICAL.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. S. N. Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 248Medl.—The 18th January 1924.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Steen, M.D., I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, is allowed leave on average pay for eight weeks, under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st January 1924, or any subsequent date on which he availed himself of the leave.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. S. N. Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 251Medl.—The 18th January 1924.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Steen, M.D., I.M.S., is appointed to do general duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the 13th December 1923.

Calcutta.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. S. N. Mallik, M.A., B.L.

No. 253Medl.—The 18th January 1924.—Major A. D. White, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, is posted to Chittagong.

Chittagong.

G. S. DUTT,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offy.).

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 187Edu.—The 14th January 1924.—Mr. R. B. Ramsbotham, Principal, Hooghly College, is allowed leave on average pay with effect from the 7th February 1924, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, up to the 16th April 1924, in combination with the summer vacation of the college from the 17th April to the 27th June 1924, under rules 81 (b) (i) and 82 (d) of the Fundamental Rules.

Hooghly.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 188Edu.—The 14th January 1924.—Mr. Satish Chandra De, Vice-Principal, Hooghly College, is appointed to act as Principal of that college, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. R. B. Ramsbotham, or until further orders.

Hooghly.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 194Edu.—The 14th January 1924.—Mr. F. C. Turner of the Indian Educational Service, has been granted, by the High Commissioner for India, leave for five months and two days on half average pay, with effect from the 1st April 1924, in extension of the leave granted to him.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 207Edu.—The 15th January 1924.—Miss Tejomayee Sarkar, Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Rajshahi, in the Bengal Educational Service (Women's Branch) was allowed leave on average pay for six days (entirely on account of privilege leave on full pay at her credit), with effect from the 2nd January 1924, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

Rajshahi.

This cancels notification No. 3723Edu., dated the 26th December 1923.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 214Edu.—The 17th January 1924.—Maulvi Mahatabuddin Ahmad, Officiating Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education, Chittagong Division, in the Bengal Educational Service, is allowed leave on average pay for two months under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 2nd January 1924, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Chittagong Divn.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 224Edu.—The 15th January 1924.—Maulvi Muhammad Timur, District Inspector of Schools, Pabna, was allowed leave on average pay for three months and two days (entirely on account of privilege leave at his credit) with effect from the 12th July 1923, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules. This cancels notification No. 1898Edu., dated the 29th June 1923.

Pabna.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 227Edn.—The 15th January 1924.—Mr. R. N. Gilchrist, Principal, Krishnagar College, now on deputation to the Commerce Department, is appointed to be Master of Method, David Hare Training College, Calcutta, with effect from the 15th October 1923, *vice* Mr. Egerton

Smith, transferred, but will continue to be on deputation.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 228Edn.—The 15th January 1924.—Mr. Egerton Smith, officiating Principal, Krishnagar College, is appointed substantively to that post with effect from the 15th October 1923, *vice* Mr. R. N. Gilchrist,

transferred.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 245Edn.—The 18th January 1924.—Babu Chinta Haran Banarji, Lecturer, Dacca Intermediate College, is allowed leave on average pay on medical certificate for two months with effect from the 27th

November 1923, under the proviso to rule 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 218Edn.—The 19th January 1924.—The following officers are confirmed in the Bengal Educational Service, with retrospective effect from the 26th July 1922, on completion of the probationary period of

service :—

Names of officers.	Names of posts.
1. Dr. Mahendra Nath Sarkar	... Professor, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
2. Babu Syama Charan Mukharjee	... Ditto.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 250Edn.—The 21st January 1924.—Miss M. V. Irons, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Dacca Circle, is allowed leave on average pay for eight

months, including one month and twenty-six days on account of privilege leave, under rule 81(b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 24th

February 1924, or any subsequent date on which she may avail herself of it.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 253Edn.—The 21st January 1924.—Miss Hridayabala Bose, Special Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Calcutta, in the Bengal Educational Service (Women's Branch) is appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service as Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Dacca Circle, during the

absence, on leave, of Miss M. V. Irons, or until further orders.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 256Edn.—The 21st January 1924.—Mrs. Labanyalekha Banarji is appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service (Women's Branch) as Special Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Calcutta, during the

absence, on deputation, of Miss Hridayabala Bose, or until further orders.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 282Edn.—The 22nd January 1924.—Dr. T. O. D. Dunn, Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. W. Harnell, C.I.E.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 142Mis.—The 17th January 1924.—In exercise of the power section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marria

Pabna.

Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876),

Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad persons have temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-station areas with the rules from Pabna, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad companies Act, 1913 (VII further orders.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

No. 143 Mis.—*The 17th January 1924.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Enayet Karim temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-station Pabna, in the district of Pabna, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Rahmatullah or until further orders.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 12.—*The 16th January 1924.*—Maulvi Abdus Samad Khan, Sub-Registrar, is allowed leave on average pay for two months, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 442, dated the 5th October 1923.

No. 13.—*The 19th January 1924.*—Babu Prafulla Kinnar Basu, Sub-Registrar of Patarhat, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Bakarganj, in the same district, with effect from the afternoon of the 6th October 1923.

No. 14.—*The 19th January 1924.*—Maulvi Ibrahim Ali, Sub-Registrar of Bakarganj, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Patarhat, in the same district, with effect from the 11th October 1923.

No. 15.—*The 19th January 1924.*—Maulvi Saiyid Dilwar Ali Mirza, Sub-Registrar of Berhampur, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Pirganj, in the district of Rangpur, with effect from the 7th January 1924.

No. 16.—*The 19th January 1924.*—Maulvi Saiyid Dilwar Ali Mirza, officiating Sub-Registrar of Pirganj, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 590, dated the 22nd December 1923.

No. 17.—*The 19th January 1924.*—Maulvi Abul Muzaffar Ashraf Ali, Sub-Registrar of Faridganj, in the district of Tippera, was on leave on average pay for thirty days from the 26th October 1923 to the 24th November 1923, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 18.—*The 19th January 1924.*—Babu Bhupati Ranjan Sen, Sub-Registrar attached to Chittagong, acted as Sub-Registrar of Faridganj, in the district of Tippera, from the afternoon of the 2nd November 1923 to the afternoon of the 24th November 1923, *vice* Maulvi Abul Muzaffar Ashraf Ali, on leave.

No. 19.—*The 19th January 1924.*—Maulvi Mataheral Karim, Sub-Registrar, attached to Calcutta, is allowed extraordinary leave without allowances for two months, under rule 85 (a) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 600, dated the 22nd December 1923.

No. 20.—*The 19th January 1924.*—Babu John Ballav Chaudhury, Sub-Registrar of Trisal, in the district of Mymensingh, was on leave on average pay for one day, viz., on the 1st December 1923, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 21.—*The 19th January 1924.*—Babu Kallpada Basu Ray, Sub-Registrar, attached to Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 7th January 1924.

No. 22.—The 19th January 1924.—Babu Kshitish Chandra Das, Sub-Registrar, attached to Dacca, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Harirampur, in that district, with effect from the 7th January 1924, *vice* Babu Sarada Prasanna Mazumdar, on leave.

No. 23.—The 19th January 1924.—Maulvi Muhammad Manir, Probationer, Calcutta, was on leave on average pay for twelve days from the 10th December 1923 to the 21st December 1923 (both days inclusive), under subsidiary rules framed under rule 104 (b) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 24.—The 19th January 1924.—Babu Sarada Prasanna Mazumdar, Sub-Registrar of Harirampur, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for two months, under rule 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this Department notification No. 534, dated the 12th December 1923.

No. 25.—The 19th January 1924.—Maulvi Misbahuddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Chandpur, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Sarail, in the same district.

No. 26.—The 19th January 1924.—Maulvi Hamidul Haq, Sub-Registrar of Sarail, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Chandpur, in the same district.

No. 27.—The 19th January 1924.—Maulvi Abul Hossain (No. II), Sub-Registrar, attached to Mymensingh, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Sub-Registrar of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, with effect from the 5th January 1924, *vice* Maulvi Shariful Islam, leave.

No. 28.—The 19th January 1924.—Maulvi Abul Hossain (No. II), Sub-Registrar, attached to Mymensingh, acted as Sub-Registrar of Sarishabari, in the same district, from the 22nd November 1923 to the 1st January 1924 (both days inclusive).

A. ISLAM,

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ERRATA.

No. 717F.—The 15th January 1924.—For “Iama” and “Kusalong” in column 1 and “Chittagong Division” in column 2 of the table under paragraph 1 of notification No. 8656F., dated 24th September 1923, *read* “Lama”, “Kasalong” and “Chittagong district” respectively.

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 436Com.—The 17th January 1924.—The undermentioned persons have been granted certificates by the Government of Bengal in accordance with the rules promulgated under sub-section (2) of section 144 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of

1913), with notification No. 1032Com., dated the 2nd March 1915, and No. 1391Com., dated the 14th April 1920 :—

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Serial No.	Name of person or firm with its members.	Address.	Date of certificate.	Temporary or permanent.	Restricted or unrestricted
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Krishna Lal Dutta	16-1, Ramkanta Bose Street, Calcutta	29th March 1916...	Permanent...	For the whole of British India.
2	Prasannakumar Mitra	Rajpur, post-office Sonarpur, 24-Parganas.	10th April	Ditto ..	Restricted to the Presidency of Bengal.
3	Unacharan Ghose	Kodalla, Sonarpur, 21-Parganas ...	12th July	Ditto ...	Ditto.
4	Thomas Arthur Palmer	5, Old Court House Street, Calcutta ...	11th Nov.	Ditto ...	For the whole of British India.
5	Jyotish Chandry Das	2 and 3, Lal Bazar Street, Calcutta ...	14th	Ditto ...	Ditto.
6	M. Mukerji Co. (a) Monnothanath Mukerji. (b) Pronothanath Mukerji. (c) Makhanlal Mukerji.	95, Clive Street, Calcutta	19th Jan. 1918 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
7	Bibhadrachandra Chowdhri ...	19, Sankaripara Road, Calcutta ...	6th Feb.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
8	B. Mukerji & Co. (a) Bhutnath Mukerji. (b) Debendranath Mukerji	11, Chive Row, Calcutta	22nd	Ditto ...	Ditto.
9	Upendranath Paul	Chamurich Tea Company, Limited, Jalpaiguri.	15th May	Ditto ...	Restricted in the Presidency of Bengal.
10	Devendranath Ganguli	C/o. Messrs. Price Waterhouse Peat & Co., Calcutta.	23rd July	Ditto ...	For the whole of British India.
11	Devendranath Chakravarty ...	42-2, Bantaan Bose's Lane, Calcutta ...	3rd Aug.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
12	G. M. Rangiah	68-6, Sreegopal Mallik's Lane, Calcutta	23rd Sept.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
13	Sarendranath Sen Gupta	9-3, Harimohan Bose's Lane, Beadon Square, post-office, Calcutta.	17th June 1920 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
14	Keshabchandra Mukherji	252, Upper Chitpore Road, Calcutta ...	17th	Ditto ...	Ditto.
15	Narendrakumar M. Zundka ...	11, Clive Street, Calcutta	2nd May 1923 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
16	Satyesh Chandra Dutta*	60-1, Suka Street, Calcutta	20th .. 1923 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
17	Durgacharan Mitra	10-1, Mahadhar Bardhan Lane, Calcutta	23rd Dec. 1919 ...	Temporary.	Restricted to the Presidency of Bengal.
18	P. T. Kelly	4-2, May Road, Hastings	16th Jan. 1920 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
19	G. H. F. Eatwell	18, Victoria Chambers, Calcutta ...	11th March	Ditto ...	Ditto.
20	Nital Doyal Bose	Ulipur, Rangpur	7th July	Ditto ...	Ditto.
21	S. N. Banerjee	8, Serpentine Lane, Calcutta	7th	Ditto	Ditto.
22	Sarat Chandra Chatterji	9, Bhimadaban Deyak Street, Calcutta	26th	Ditto ...	Ditto.
23	Subodh Kumar Mukherji	Commercial Academy, Dacca ...	3rd Aug.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
24	Joykrishna Sen	C/o. A. Firpo, Ltd., 18-2 to 18-5, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta.	21st	Ditto ...	Ditto.
25	Sachindranath Sen	12, Dalhousie Square, East, Calcutta ...	13th Oct.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
26	Kopally Krishna Rao	Chennida, Madras	23rd Nov.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
27	J. B. Hughes	7-1, Elysian Row, Calcutta	12th March 1921 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
28	Rabindranath Saha	Komarkhal post office, district Nadia	18th Feb. 1922 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
29	Sudhir Chandra Sen Gupta ...	70, Tautibagan, Dacca	3rd Aug.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
30	Dhirendra Mohan Sen Gupta ...	9-3, Harimohan Bose's Lane, Calcutta	20th Sept.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
31	Jatindra Mohan Mitra	3, Hastings Street, Calcutta	30th Aug.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
32	Bagnisprosnan Sen Gupta	Dacca Municipal Office, Dacca ...	25th Oct.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
33	Haridas Bauerjee	65, Kalighat Road, Calcutta	18th Nov.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
34	A. R. Davar	4, Buckingham Court, Ripon Street, Calcutta.	14th Feb. 1923 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
35	Atul Krishna Kundu	4, Hastings Street, Calcutta	26th April	Ditto ...	Ditto.
36	G. Narasimhan	307, Lugli Chitty Street, Madras ...	24th	Ditto ...	Ditto.
37	Kripasindhu Chakravarti	C/o. Messrs. Price Waterhouse Peat & Co., of B-4, Clive Buildings, Calcutta.	26th Oct.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
38	Amulya Chandra Sen	Ditto	26th	Ditto ...	Ditto.

* Obtained a diploma in Accountancy from the Bombay Accountancy Diploma Board.

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2-Marine.—The 15th January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 126 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890 (Bengal Act III of 1890), the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the following by-laws to regulate the importation and shipment of gases and liquids under pressure, made by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, under section 126, sub-section (1), clauses (b) and (c) of the Act :—

By-laws.

Packages consisting of cylinders containing gases and liquids under pressure shall not be discharged from or shipped into vessels at the jetties and docks in the Port of Calcutta except in accordance with the following conditions, namely :—

(1) Cylinders must comply in every respect with the recommendations made by the Home Office Committee appointed in 1895 and must not exceed 8 feet in length and 10 inches in diameter.

(2) Cylinders must be separately and securely packed in a strong wooden case or in a covering made of closely plaited 1 inch (circumference) hemp, coir or matting of such nature, except that—

(i) several small cylinders not exceeding 24 inches in length and 4 inches in diameter may be packed in one box, provided that each cylinder is contained in a separate compartment or is separately encased in closely plaited 1 inch (circumference) hemp or coir or matting of such nature. Each box must not contain more than 25 small cylinders, and the gross weight of each box, and contents must not exceed 2½ cwt. ;

(ii) small cylinders not exceeding 12 inches in length and 3 inches in diameter containing nitrous oxide may be packed in wicker-work baskets containing two such cylinders in separate compartments.

(3) All cylinders shall be sufficiently marked as to be easily identifiable as containing gas or liquid under pressure.

(4) Discharge and loading at night will not be permitted.

(5) Delivery from the ship's side shall be effected by the consignee immediately, as far as possible, and in any case within 24 hours, failing which they will be removed to the Hazardous Godown at the consignee's cost.

(6) After being landed and until removed or placed in the Hazardous Godown, all cylinders shall be adequately protected from the sun's rays by a suitable covering.

(7) Cylinders containing gases and liquids under pressure brought for shipment shall not be placed on any quay, wharf or road and allowed to remain there, but shall be shipped immediately.

(8) Cylinders containing gases and liquids under pressure must not be placed near a fire or exposed to other sources of heat.

No. 3-Marine.—The 15th January 1924.—Mr. W. C. Mayston, Junior Master Pilot, is reappointed to act as Senior Master Pilot, with effect from the 9th November 1923.

No. 4-Marine.—The 18th January 1924.—The ordinary examinations of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engineers, will be held at the Port Office on the following dates, at 10-30 A.M., during the year ending 31st December 1924 :—

January 21st.
February 13th.
March 3rd.
" 24th.
April 22nd.
May 5th.
" 26th.
June 16th.

July 14th.
" 28th.
August 25th.
September 8th.
" 29th.
October 22nd.
November 10th.
December 1st.

December 15th.

Applications to be permitted to appear for examination, must be made to the Principal Engineer and Ship Surveyor at the Port Office not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

No. 5-Marine.—The 18th January 1924.—The ordinary examinations of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Masters and Mates of the Mercantile Marine, will be held at the Port Office on the following dates, at 10-30 A.M., during the year ending 31st December 1924 :—

January 2nd.
February 18th.
April 7th.
May 19th.

July 7th.
August 18th.
September 29th.
November 17th.

Applications to be permitted to appear for examination, must be made at the Port Office not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

No. 6-Marine.—The 18th January 1924.—The ordinary examinations of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Masters and Serang of Inland Steam-vessels under Act I of 1917, will be held at the Port Office on the following dates, at 10-30 A.M., during the year ending 31st December 1924 :—

January 7th.
" 28th.
February 11th.
March 10th.
" 31st.
April 14th.
May 12th.
June 2nd.

June 23rd.
July 17th.
August 4th.
" 28th.
September 15th.
October 20th.
November 3rd.
" 24th.

December 18th.

Applications to be permitted to appear for examination, must be made at the Port Office not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

No. 7-Marine.—The 18th January 1924.—The ordinary examinations of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engine Drivers, will be held at the Port Office on the following dates, at 11 A.M., during the year ending 31st December 1924 :—

January 14th.
February 4th.
" 25th.
March 17th.
April 11th.
" 28th.
May 16th.
June 9th.

July 1st.
" 21st.
August 13th.
September 1st.
" 22nd.
October 17th.
November 7th.
" 26th.

December 11th.

Applications to be permitted to appear for examination, must be made to the Principal Engineer and Ship Surveyor at the Port Office not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1.—The 16th January 1924.—Mr. A. Finlayson, Assistant Executive Engineer, is transferred in the interest of the public service from the office of the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department, to the Dredger Division.

No. 2.—The 16th January 1924.—Babn Probhat Chandra Roy, Assistant Executive Engineer, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Cossye Division to the office of the Chief Engineer, Bengal, Irrigation Department, where he is attached until further orders.

No. 3.—The 16th January 1924.—Mr. H. C. Vieyra, Executive Engineer, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the office of the Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, to the Cossye Division to hold charge of it until further orders.

No. 4.—The 17th January 1924.—With reference to this Department notification No. 65, dated the 12th November 1923, Babu Probhat Chandra Roy, Assistant Executive Engineer, is appointed to hold charge of the Cossye Division until further orders.

No. 7 I.—The 21st January 1924.—The following draft of amendments, which, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 78 and 99 of the Bengal Irrigation Act, 1876 (Bengal Act III of 1876), the Governor in Council intends to make in rules 6, 21 and 22 of the rules and rates for the supply of water from the Eden Canal (published in Bengal Government notification No. 178, dated the 22nd August 1898, at pages 909-911, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, as modified in Bengal Government notification No. 66, dated the 15th November 1904, published at page 1703, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, and Bengal Government notification No. 7, dated the 21st June 1909, published at page 883, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem), is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st March 1924, and any objections or suggestions received by the undersigned before that date will be considered :—

Draft amendments.

1. For rule 6 of the said rules and rates, *substitute* the following, namely :—

“6. The rates to be charged will be as follows :—

	Per bigha.
	Rs. A.
I.—Long leases, per season	0 12
II.—Season leases, <i>kharif</i> , per season	1 2
III.—Single waterings outside the area commanded, each watering	0 6
IV.—Season leases, <i>rabi</i> , sugarcane, potato, and other crops irrigated by flow, per season	1 8
Season leases, <i>rabi</i> , sugarcane, potato, and other crops irrigated by lift, per season	0 12
<i>Boro</i> rice, onions, brinjals and other country vegetables irrigated by flow, per season	0 12
<i>Boro</i> rice, onions, brinjals and other country vegetables irrigated by lift, per season	0 6
V.—Unauthorised irrigation—	
<i>Kharif</i> season	3 0*
<i>Rabi</i> season	3 0*

* Or such lower rate as may be fixed by the Canal Officer.

2. For rules 21 and 22 of the said rules, *substitute* the following, namely :—

“21. When tanks which are used both for irrigation and domestic purposes are filled with canal water, a charge at the rate of annas 12 will be made for each 10,000 cubic feet or part of 10,000 cubic feet.”

“22. The Divisional Canal Officer may supply water for manufacturing or other purposes and charge for the same at the rate of one rupee and eight annas for each 10,000 cubic feet or part of 10,000 cubic feet supplied. The same charge will be made if water is taken into a tank without authority or used in an unauthorised manner.”

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

EXCISE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Hadji Mr. Abdul Karim Abu Ahmed Khan Ghuznavi.

No. 240.—The 18th January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), as amended by the Bengal Excise (Amendment) Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VII of 1914), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) are pleased to direct that the following

amendment be made in the rules published with the Bengal Government Notification No. 6018.R., dated the 30th March 1915, at pages 1 to 32 of the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st April 1915, as subsequently amended, namely:—

In the entry against "Dinajpur" under the heading *Closing hours* in clause (i) of rule 201 of the said rules, after the words "Dinajpur Municipality," add the words "and at Parbatipur."

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Hadji Mr. Abdul Karim Abu Ahmed Khan Ghuznavi.

No. 288.—*The 21st January 1924.*—Babu Gnnendra Nath Ray Chandhuri, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Tippiera and Noakhali, is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days, under Article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 20th January 1924, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

**Tippiera.
Noakhali.**

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Hadji Mr. Abdul Karim Abu Ahmed Khan Ghuznavi.

No. 290.—*The 21st January 1924.*—Mr. R. N. Thorpe, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay from the 26th November to the 5th December 1923 (both days inclusive), under Article 81 (b) (ii) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave already granted to him.

Calcutta.

J. T. DONOVAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

No. 605.1.—*The 16th January 1924.*—Babu Surendra Nath Sen, District Agricultural Officer, Barisal, is granted leave on average salary for one month in extension of the leave sanctioned in this office notification No. 14962, dated the 27th November 1923.

R. S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offy.).

Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 202.—*The 11th January 1924.*—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Polta Co-operative Bank (registered No. 197 of 1919) in the district of 24-Parganas, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Basirhat, to be liquidator of the said society.

No. 207.—*The 11th January 1924.*—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Nikurdi Gramya Bank (registered No. 218 of 1913) in the district of Faridpur, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Faridpur circle, to be liquidator of the said society.

No. 209.—*The 11th January 1924.*—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Tazarpur Gramya Bank (registered No. 416 of 1913), in the district of Faridpur, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Faridpur circle, to be liquidator of the said society.

No. 325.—The 19th January 1924.—Whereas the Commissioner of the Dacca Division has, on appeal, set aside the cancellation of registration of the Mirzapur Granary & Dharma Bhandar Society (registered No. 1 of 1910), a registered Co-operative Society in the district of Dacca, which was put under liquidation by this department notification No. 11619, dated the 1st September 1922, it is hereby ordered that the said notification No. 11619, dated the 1st September 1922, be cancelled.

No. 331.—The 19th January 1924.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Satgaon Joutha Bank (registered No. 299 of 1911), in the district of Tippera, under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Babu Haradal Roy, Pleader, Brahmanbaria, to be liquidator of the said society.

M. THORP,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

Orders by the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

No. 57 Exc.—The 15th January 1924.—Babu Hira Lal Biswas, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, is allowed one month's leave on average pay with effect from the 2nd January 1924.

2. He is permitted to prefix the X'mas and New Year's day holidays to his leave.

G. P. HOGG,

Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4931.R.—The 15th January 1924.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section (3) of the Bengal Agricultural and Sanitary Improvement Act, 1920 (Bengal Act VI of 1920), the Governor in Council appoints the Executive Engineer, Cossye Division, to perform the functions of the Engineer under the Act for the purposes of the Soadighi-Sankarara drainage project in the Tamruk subdivision of the district of Midnapore.

No. 678 L.R.—The 18th January 1924.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Ksbetra Mohan Mukharji, Deputy Collector, is authorised to discharge, in the districts of Rajshahi and Murshidabad, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of the aforesaid Act, so far as they relate to survey and preparation of record-of-rights in respect of the areas mentioned in notifications Nos. 10501 L.R., 10505 L.R., and 10506 L.R., dated the 19th November 1923.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid areas.

No. 681 L.R.—The 18th January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 108A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Mr. H. C. V. Philpot, I.C.S., Settlement Officer of Pabna and Bogra, to make corrections in the records-of-rights prepared in respect of the lands in the districts of Pabna and Bogra, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the said section.

No. 682 L.R.—The 18th January 1924.—Mr. H. C. V. Philpot, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Pabna and Bogra, is vested with the powers of a Revenue Officer under section 108 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in the districts of Pabna and Bogra, for the purpose of the revision of orders passed either by himself or by any other Revenue Officer under him, under sections 105, 105A, 106 and 107 of the said Act.

No. 683 L.R.—The 18th January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 108A, of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Chinta Haran Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Pabna and Bogra, to make corrections in the records-of-rights prepared in respect of the lands in those districts in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the said section.

No. 692 L.R.—The 18th January 1924.—Mr. L. G. Pinnell, I.C.S., employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Khulna, is allowed leave on average pay, under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules, for fifteen days (entirely on account of privilege leave at his credit), with effect from the 7th January 1924.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LAND ACQUISITION.

No. 497 L.A.—The 15th January 1924.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for race course siding at Barrackpore, in the village of Chandanpukuria, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 1·6694 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT A :

North and East—By the village land of Chandanpukuria and by the land of Eastern Bengal Railway,

South—By the village land of Chandanpukuria,

West—By the village land of Chandanpukuria and by the Ferry Fund road,

PLOT B :

North and South—By the village land of Chandanpukuria and by the municipal road and drain,

East—By the village land of Chandanpukuria and by the municipal drain and the Ferry Fund road,

West—By the village land of Chandanpukuria and by the municipal drain and the Cantonment land,

are likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Chandanpukuria.

Any person interested in the above land, who has any objection to the acquisition thereof, may, within thirty days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Collector.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

No. 688 L.A.—The 18th January 1924.—Mr. N. L. Hindley, I.C.S., Subdivisional Officer of Sirajganj, in the district of Pabna, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

No. 690 L.A.—The 18th January 1924.—Babu Kali Mohan Sen, Deputy Collector, in the district of Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that district.

No. 701 L.A.—The 18th January 1924.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of five pieces of land altogether measuring 3·82 acres, as detailed in the schedule below, in miles 134, 135 and 137, of the 2nd down line between Asansol and Sitarampur stations, which were included in the area (viz., 40·49 acres) notified for acquisition under declaration

No. 521L.A., dated the 13th January 1922, published at page 133, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th idem, for the construction of the 2nd down line between Asansol and Sitarampur stations :—

Schedule.

Mile No. 134. Chain 3,200 to 3,910. Area 1.40 acres.

North—By the lands of Khudn Sheik, Ramki Sheik, Binuala Mukherji, Gopi Malik and Doman Sheik,
East, South and West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company.

Mile No. 135. Chain 1,710 to 2,250. Area 0.59 of an acre.

North—By the lands of Kali Pada Chatterji, Digambari Debi, Matangini Debi and Kumarish Chatterji,
East—By the land of Kali Pada Chatterji,
South and West—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company.*

Mile No. 135. Chain 2,750 to 3,200. Area 0.52 of an acre.

North—By the lands of Kumarish Chatterji and Kali Pada Chatterji,
East, South and West—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company.

Mile No. 135. Chain 3,600 to 4,230. Area 0.61 of an acre.

North—By the lands of Kali Pada Chatterji, Gadadhar Chatterji, Nalinaksha Chatterji, Ram Pada Brahmachari and Bhola Nath Chatterji,
East, South and West—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company.

Mile No. 137. Chain 1,465 to 1,770. Area 0.70 of an acre.

North—By the lands of Faula Dhagar and Abdul Rahaman Sheik,
East, South and West—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company.

M. C. MCALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 685L.A.—*The 18th January 1924.*—In line 6 of the declaration No. 11804L.A. dated the 21st December 1923, published at page 1972, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required by the Corporation of Calcutta for the extension of Lansdowne market, in the village of Chakrabere, for "11 cottahs 1 chitak and 15 square feet," read "1 cottah 11 chitaks and 15 square feet."

M. C. MCALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FOREST.

No. 615For.—*The 16th January 1924.*—Mr. J. M. Cowan, Deputy Conservator of Forests, employed as Working Plan Officer, Jalpaiguri is allowed leave for twenty-eight months from the 9th February 1924, viz., leave on average pay for nine months and four days (of which five months and four days are on account of privilege leave at his credit) under article 81 (b) (i) of the Fundamental Rules and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (d) of those rules.

M. C. MCALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

No. 529, dated Calcutta, the 14th January 1924.—Dr. J. N. Chatterji made over charge of the Chittagong Jail to Major A. Denham White, I.M.S., on the forenoon of the 7th January 1924.

F. S. C. THOMPSON, LIEUT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 232L., dated Calcutta, the 19th January, 1924.—It is hereby notified, in pursuance of rule 14 (9) of the rules for the election and nomination of members to the Bengal Legislative Council, that Dr. A. Suhrawardy has been declared under rule 14 (2) of the aforesaid rules to have been duly elected by the 24-Parganas Rural (Muhammadian) constituency, to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

C. TINDALL,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal, and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.*

Orders by the Controller of the Currency.

IN continuation of this office notification dated the 20th December 1923, it is notified that the rate at which contributions to the Indian Civil Service and Indian Military Service Family Pension Funds and the Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Funds are recoverable during the month of February 1924 is 1s. 5d. the rupee. *This rate also applies to the payment of leave salaries, pensions, and annuities fixed in sterling.*

2. The percentage admissible as Exchange Compensation Allowance on salary paid during the same month is Rs. 2-15-1 per Rs. 100. The allowance is subject to the maximum of Rs. 65-6.

H. DENNING, *Controller of the Currency.*

THE TREASURY, CALCUTTA, the 19th January 1924.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 16TH JANUARY 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1924 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the eleventh day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

W. L. CAREY, *Sheriff.*

সরফ অফিস, সন ১৯২৪ সাল, তারিখ ১৬ই জানুয়ারী।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে শ্রবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীনে শহর কলিকাতা ও অন্তর্ভুক্ত স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্ত আগামী সন ১৯২৪ সালের ১১ই ফেব্রুয়ারী সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯২৪ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং প্রত্যেক প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক, তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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HIGH COURT NOTICE.

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM
IN BENGAL.

Circular Order No. 1 of 1924.

(Criminal.)

Cancel Rule 134, Chapter I, Volume I, of the Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, Criminal, and the heading above it, and *substitute* therefor the following :—

"Term of sentence passed, confirmed or varied by the High Court on a reference under section 307, Cr. P. C., or in appeal or revision."

"134. (1) The term of imprisonment or transportation to which an accused person is sentenced under the original sentence of the Court below, or under any sentence or substituted sentence of the High Court, is, unless that Court otherwise order, to be deemed to run, if the accused is not in custody, from the day on which he is received into prison under the sentence."

"(2) If the accused is in custody, the sentence is, unless the Court otherwise order, to be deemed to run in a reference under section 307, from the day on which the reference is determined by the High Court, and in other cases from the first day of imprisonment under the original sentence."

By order of the High Court,

J. D. V. HODGE, *Registrar.*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1222 R.G.—Babu Harendra Nath Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Sadar, Khulna, is transferred to the Satkhira subdivision of that district as second officer.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 15th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1226 R.G.—The orders contained in this office notification No. 2019 R.G., dated the 22nd December 1923, transferring Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Saiyid, Sub-Deputy Collector, from Murshidabad to Satkhira, are cancelled.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 15th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1231 R.G.—Maulvi Siddiq Ghulam Rahman Khan, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Jhenidah, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave on average pay for eleven days from the 1st to the 11th December 1923.

J. M. CHATTERJI, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner (on tour).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 16th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 216J.—Babu Radhika Mohan Basak, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Nilphamari, Rangpur, is transferred to Serajganj, in the district of Pabna, to work in the general line.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 15th January 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 251J.—Babu Bimala Kanta Lahiri, Sub-Deputy Collector on probation, Faridpur, is transferred temporarily to the Goalundo subdivision of that district for training as a Circle Officer under the Bengal Village Self-Government Act V of 1919.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 16th January 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 199G.—It is hereby notified for general information that Maulvi Sultan Muhammad, head-master, Ghani High English School, Chandpur, is appointed to be a non-official visitor of the Chandpur sub-jail for a term of two years, under rule 63 (2) of the Bengal Jail Code, 1919, *vice* Mr. C. O. Mackertich, resigned.

F. A. SACHSE, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 14th January 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 23M.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Kanchrapara Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, at the last general election of Commissioners held on the 15th December 1923:—

No. of Ward.	Name.
I	... { Mr. A. R. Gundry. „ A. E. Hewlett. Rai Shahab Krishna Chandra Ghattak.
II	... { Babu Rajani Kanto Chatterjee. „ Nalini Nath Basu.
III	... { Babu Gour Mohan Sadhukhan. „ Satish Chandra Nandi.
IV	... Babu Sashi Bhusan Sadhukhan.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 16th January 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 171M.—It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of the Commissioners of the Jalpaiguri Municipality will be held on Monday, the 9th June 1924.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, the 18th January 1924.

ERRATUM.

No. 24M.—In this office notification No. 8M., dated the 18th August 1923, published at page 1223 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd August 1923—

read

“Maulvi Gholam Hossain Shah”

for

“Shahebzada Gholam Hossain Shah.”

K. C. DE, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 17th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

IN supersession of the notification published at page 1902 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th December 1923, it is notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the Election Rules made under section 138 (a) of the Bengal Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as modified up to 1st August 1919, Saturday, the 22nd March 1924, is fixed for holding a by-election in thana Naihati for the election of a member of the Barrackpore local board in the place of Kazi Muhammad Ynsuf, deceased.

J. H. LINDSAY, *District Magistrate*.

ALIPORE, the 14th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 257J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Gaodia union board in the Munshiganj subdivision of the Dacca district :—

Ward No.	Names of members.
I	1. Babu Pran Kumar Banerji.
...	2. „ Mati Lal Banerji.
	3. Munshi Khademali Molla.

2. Under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the said union board :—

1. Babu Shyama Charan Pal.
2. „ Mahananda Kangsha Banik.
3. Munshi Abdul Majid.

3. Under sub-section (4) of section 6 of the Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the said union board :—

1. Babu Manasha Charan Chatterji.
2. Easin Munshi.
3. Babu Chaitanya Kapali.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, Dacca DIVN., Dacca, the 16th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 46L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following by-law adopted by the District Board of Hooghly as an addition to their existing by-law No. 18, at their special meeting held on the 25th June 1923, is confirmed under rule 5 (1) of the rules issued under Government notification No. 764T.M., of 7th September 1910 :—

“No person shall steep any jute, hemp, bamboos, hides or any other offensive matter in any drain, borrow-pit, tank, *doba* or excavation situated within a distance of 300 feet from the inhabited portion of any village.”

J. N. GUPTA, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 15th January 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 182M.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 19 (2) of the Local Self-Government Act (Bengal Act III of 1885), and acting under the orders of the Local Government given in the exercise of the administrative control vested in them by section 29 B of the same Act, I hereby appoint Mr. F. P. McKinty as a member of the Malda District Board in place of Rai Sahib Srish Chandra Kanjilal, resigned.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner (offy.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 19th January 1924.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 206J.—It is notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the Fatehpur khal on the local board road from Porabari to Ramdevpur within the police-station Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offy.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 15th January 1924.*

NOTICE.

No. 205J.—It is hereby notified, under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, that Babu Jogesh Chandra Bhowmik, a duly nominated candidate of the Pabna-cum-Bogra Non-Muhammadan constituency of the Bengal Legislative Council, lodged his return of election expenses and declarations with the Returning Officer on the 8th day of January 1924.

They may be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, on payment of a fee of Re. 1 in office hours.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner and
Returning Officer.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 14th January 1924.*

NOTICE.

No. 207J.—It is hereby notified, under rule 19 (5) of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules, that Maulvi Syed Majid Baksh, a duly nominated candidate for election to the Legislative Assembly from the Rajshahi Division Muhammadan constituency of the Bengal Presidency, lodged his return of election expenses and declaration with the Returning Officer on the 10th day of January 1924.

They may be inspected in the office of the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division on payment of a fee of Re. 1 in office hours.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner and
Returning Officer.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 14th January 1924.*

NOTICE.

BABU HARIPRASANNA SARKAR, one of the nominated candidates to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Hooghly Rural Non-Muhammadian constituency, has filed on the 12th January 1924 his return of election expenses and declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19 (1) and (iii) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the Magistrate of Hooghly at Chinsura on payment of a fee Re. 1 for ten days from the 15th January 1924 between the hours of 12 noon and 3 P.M., except Sundays and holidays.

M. N. MUKERJEE, *Senior Deputy Magistrate
and Returning Officer.*

CHINSURA, the 15th January 1924.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, under rule 19 (5) of the Legislative Assembly Rules, that Molla Abul Kasem, a duly nominated candidate of the Indian Legislative Assembly from the Calcutta and Suburbs Muhammadan constituency, has lodged his return of expenses and declaration this the 12th day of January 1924.

They may be inspected in the Chamber of the Registrar, Police Court, at 2, Bankshall Street, on payment of proper fees between the hours of 1 P.M. and 5 P.M.

T. ROXBURGH, *Chief Presidency Magistrate,
Calcutta, and Returning Officer.*

CALCUTTA, the 2nd January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 110J.G.—It is hereby notified that Zannoor Ahmed, one of the elected members of the Bengal Legislative Council from the Burdwan Division South Muhammadan constituency, has filed on the 15th January 1924 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (1) and (3), respectively, of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Burdwan Division, Chinsura, on payment of a fee of one rupee between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week from the date of publication of this notification in the gazette.

J. N. GUPTA, *Returning Officer.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 15th January 1924.

NOTICE.

BABUS HARENDRA KUMAR SARBADHIKARI and Provat Chandra Giri, the two nominated candidates to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Hooghly Rural Non-Muhammadian constituency, have filed on the 15th January 1924 their return of election expenses and declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19 (1) and (iii) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the Magistrate of Hooghly at Chinsura on payment of a fee of Re. 1 in each case for ten days from the 16th January 1924 between the hours 12 A.M. and 3 P.M. except Sundays and holidays.

M. N. MUKERJEE, *Senior Deputy Magistrate and
Returning Officer.*

CHINSURA, the 16th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 117J.G.—It is hereby notified that Rai Taraprasanna Mukherji Bahadur, one of the nominated candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly from the Burdwan Division Non-Muhammadian Rural constituency, has filed on the 16th January 1924 his return of election expenses and the declaration in respect thereof as required by rule 19, clauses (1) and (3), respectively, of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules, 1923. They can be inspected in the office of the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, Chinsura, on payment of a fee of one rupee between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. for one week from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette.

J. N. GUPTA, *Returning Officer.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 16th January 1924.

NOTICE.

THE returns of election expenses of the following elected members and nominated candidates of the Bengal Legislative Council from the constituencies noted against each together with the declarations have been lodged with the Returning Officer on the dates noted against each. The returns of expenses and the declarations can be inspected in the office of the District Magistrate of Faridpur on business days during business hours on payment of prescribed fee of Re. 1 for each return and declaration.

Name of constituency.	Names of persons.	Address.	Date on which lodged with the Returning Officer.
Faridpur (North) Muhammadan.	1. Syed Muhammad Masih, elected member.	13, Macleod Street, Calcutta.	5th January 1924.
	2. Khan Bahadur Rahamat Jan Chowdhury, nominated candidate.	Faridpur ...	8th " "
	3. Khandker Abdul Aziz, nominated candidate.	Konarpur (Faridpur)	8th " "
Faridpur (North) Non-Muhammadan.	4. Dr. Jatindra Nath Maitra, nominated candidate.	66-A, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	8th " "
	5. Babu Braja Mohon Mandal, nominated candidate.	Amirabad, police-station Sadarpur.	8th " "
	6. Babu Hemanta Kumar Mukherjee, nominated candidate.	Faridpur ...	8th " "
Faridpur (South) Muhammadan.	7. Maulvi Meshahuddin Ahmed, nominated candidate.	Kartickpur, police-station Lousingh.	7th " "
	8. Syed Abdur Roh Chowdhury, elected member.	Gopalpur, police-station Kalkini.	7th " "
Faridpur (South) Non-Muhammadan.	9. Babu Bhismaiah Das, nominated candidate.	Orakandi, police-station Kasiani.	7th " "
	10. Mr. Bejoy Chandra Chatterjee	Ballyganj, Calcutta ...	5th " "
	11. Babu Mukunda Behari Mullick, nominated candidate.	Budridas Temple Road, Calcutta.	5th " "
	12. Babu Asita Ranjan Ghose, nominated candidate.	Calcutta ...	7th " "
	13. Dr. Mohini Mohan Das, elected member.	Dacca ...	7th " "

D. H. WARES, *District Magistrate.*

FARIDPUR MAGISTRACY, *the 15th January 1924.*

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the return of election expenses and declaration made in respect thereof under rule 19 of Bengal Electoral Rules published in Government notification No. F.-213 V of the 30th July 1923 have been lodged with the undersigned by the following candidates on the dates noted against them and they are ready for inspection at the office of the District Magistrate of Rajshahi between the hours of 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. on week days from the 14th of January 1924 :—

Rajshahi South Muhammadan Constituency.

- (1) Sardar Haji Lal Mohammed 12th January 1924.

Rajshahi North Muhammadan Constituency.

- (2) Moulvi Mohammed Ashraf Ali Khan Choudhury ... 14th January 1924.

F. B. BRADLEY-BIRT, *Returning Officer.*

RAJSHAHI, *the 15th January 1924.*

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the returns of election expenses and declarations made in respect thereof under rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules were lodged with the Returning Officer by the undermentioned candidates on the 14th January 1924. The returns and declarations may be inspected at the office of the District Magistrate of Mymensingh on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on payment of a fee of rupee one only :—

Maulvi Habibar Rahman	...	Mymensingh West Muhammadai
„ Khos Mohamped Choudhury	...	Constituency.
„ Abdul Hokim, Muktear	...	Mymensingh East Muhammadai
		Constituency.

J. R. BLAIR, for *Returning Officer*.

MYMENSINGH, the 14th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the returns of election expenses and declaration made in respect thereof under rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules were lodged with the Returning Officer by the undermentioned candidate on the 15th January 1924. The returns and declarations may be inspected at the office of the District Magistrate of Mymensingh on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on payment of a fee of rupee one only :—

Maulvi Abdul Jubber Palwhan	...	Mymensingh East and West
		Muhammadian Constituencies.

J. R. BLAIR, for *Returning Officer*.

MYMENSINGH, the 16th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the returns of election expenses and declaration made in respect thereof under rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules were lodged with the Returning Officer by the undermentioned candidate on the 16th January 1924. The returns and declarations may be inspected at the office of the District Magistrate of Mymensingh on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on payment of a fee of rupee one only :—

Hazi Mr. A. K. Abu Ahmed Khan Ghuznavi	Mymensingh West Muhammadan
	Constituency.

J. R. BLAIR, for *Returning Officer*.

MYMENSINGH, the 16th January 1924.

NOTICE.

No. 267J.—It is hereby notified under rule 19 (5) of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules that Mr. Kumar Sankar Ray, a duly elected member of the Legislative Assembly from the Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions Non-Muhammadian constituency of the Bengal Presidency, lodged his return of election expenses and declaration with the Returning Officer on the 14th day of January 1924.

They may be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, on payment of a fee of Re. 1 in office hours.

W. A. MARR, *Commissioner and*
Returning Officer.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, the 17th January 1924.

NOTICE.

MAULVI HAKIM HABIRUR RAHAMAN, a duly nominated candidate for election from the Dacca Division Muhammadan constituency to the Legislative Assembly, lodged with me his return of election expenses and declaration on the 10th day of January 1924. They may be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Dacca Division, Dacca, on payment of the prescribed fee of Re. 1 during the office hours 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Returning Officer.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, Dacca DIVN., Dacca, the 17th January 1924.

NOTICE.

MAULVI ALIMUZZAMAN CHOWDHURY, B.A., who was declared to be duly elected as a member to the Legislative Assembly from the Dacca Division Muhammadan constituency, lodged with me his return of election expenses and declaration on the 11th day of January 1924. They may be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Dacca Division on payment of the prescribed fee of Re. 1 during the office hours 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Returning Officer.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, Dacca DIVN., Dacca, the 17th January 1924.

NOTICE.

MR. J. A. DELISLE, a duly elected member from the Dacca and Chittagong (European) constituency to the Bengal Legislative Council, lodged with me his return of election expenses and declaration on the 14th day of January 1924. They may be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Dacca Division, Dacca, during the office hours 11 A.M. to 5 P.M., on payment of the prescribed fee of Re. 1.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Returning Officer.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, Dacca DIVN., Dacca, the 17th January 1924.

NOTICE.

MAULVI SADAR MAHAFAZUDDIN AHMED, a duly nominated candidate for election from the Dacca Division Muhammadan constituency to the Legislative Assembly, lodged with me his return of election expenses and declaration on the 14th day of January 1924. They may be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Dacca Division, on payment of the prescribed fee of Re. 1 during the office hours 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Returning Officer.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, Dacca DIVN., Dacca, the 17th January 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given under rule 19 (5) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that the following persons who were nominated as candidates for election of members for the Bengal Legislative Council from the constituencies noted against each have lodged with me the returns of election expenses with declarations on dates mentioned below and that the same can be inspected in my office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on any day when the office remains open on payment of the prescribed fees of Re. 1 in each case.

Name of candidate.	Constituency.	Date when lodged.
1. Babu Kshitish Chandra Mukhopadhyay (unsuccessful candidate) ...	Nadia Non-Muham- madan.	7th January 1924.
2. Babu Hemanta Kumar Sarkar (success- ful candidate) ...	Ditto ...	7th " "
3. Maulvi Aftab Hossain Joardar (success- ful candidate) ...	Nadia Muham- madan.	3rd " "
4. Maulvi Azizul Haque (unsuccessful candidate) ...	Ditto ...	8th " "
5. Syed Erfanali (unsuccessful candi- date) ...	Ditto ...	5th " "

M. A. MOMEN, *District Magistrate and*

Returning Officer.

NADIA MAGISTRACY, KRISHNAGAR, the 19th January 1924.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the return of election expenses and declaration made in respect thereof under rule 19 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, published in Government notification No. F. 213 V of the 30th July 1923, have been lodged with the undersigned by the following candidates on the dates noted against them and they are ready for inspection at the office of the District Magistrate of Rajshahi between the hours of 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. on week days from the 15th January 1924 :—

Rajshahi Non-Muhammadan.

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| 1. Babu Sudarsan Chakravarty | ... | ... | 14th January 1924. |
| 2. „ Kisor Mohan Chaudhuri | ... | ... | 15th „ „ |

Rajshahi North Muhammadan.

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| 1. Khan Bahadur Maulvi Md. Choinuddin | ... | ... | 14th January 1924. |
| 2. Maulvi Md. Ashruf Ali Khan Chandhuri | ... | ... | 14th „ „ |

Rajshahi South Muhammadan.

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| 1. Sardar Hazi Lal Muhammed | ... | ... | 12th January 1924. |
| 2. Khan Bahadur Maulvi Emaduddin Ahmed | ... | ... | 15th „ „ |
| 3. Maulvi Md. Asiruddin Sarkar | ... | ... | 15th „ „ |

F. B. BRADLEY-BIRT, *Returning Officer.*

RAJSHAHI, the 18th January 1924.

NOTICE.

Mr. J. A. deLisle, who was declared to be duly elected as a member to the Bengal Legislative Council from the Dacca and Chittagong (European) constituency, lodged with me his return of election expenses and declaration on the 14th day of January 1924. They may be inspected in the office of the Commissioner, Dacca Division, on payment of the prescribed fee of Re. 1 during the office hours 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Returning Officer.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, the 19th January 1924.

ERRATUM.

IN line 4 of the notice published at page 113 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th instant, please read "2nd January 1924" for "23rd January 1924."

S. C. MUKERJEE, *District Magistrate and Returning Officer.*

HOWRAH, the 19th January 1924.

